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REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
CRAWFORD, W. T.	Waynesville	Haywood.
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DARDEN, W. A.	Speight's Bridge	Greene.
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HENDERSON, J. R.	Wilkesboro	Wilkes.
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HOLMAN, J. B.	Cool Springs	Iredell.
HUSSEY, J. E.	New Bern	Craven.
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JONES, JOHNSTONE	Asheville	Buncombe.
JOHNSON, C. W.	Robeson's	Orange.
KING, H. E.	Peanut	Onslow.
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LANNING, J. H.	Brevard	Transylvania.
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LOCKEY, C. P.	Wilmington	New Hanover.
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MCGEE, J. F.	Hot House	Cherokee.
MCMILLAN, H.	Red Springs	Robeson.
MCNEILL, D. B.	Shallotte	Brunswick.
MCRAE, D.	Shoe Heel	Robeson.
NORRIS, H. E.	Apex	Wake.
OVERMAN, LEE S.	Salisbury	Rowan.

REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
PATRICK, W. H.	Chocowinity	Beaufort.
PLUMMER, J. C.	Weaver's Ford	Ashe.
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PEARSON, RICHMOND	Asheville	Buncombe.
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PINNIX, J. C.	Longtown	Yadkin.
POU, J. H.	Smithfield	Johnston.
PRITCHARD, J. C.	Ray	Madison.
REID, J. W.	Lowell	Gaston.
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ROBERTSON, H. E.	Advance	Davie.
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SCOTT, H. W.	Camden C. H.	Camden.
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SHUFORD, A. A.	Hickory	Catawba.
SLAUGHTER, M. M. E.	Robbinsville	Graham.
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STEED, B. W.	Hill's Store	Randolph.
STEWART, D.	Stewart's Academy	Harnett.
STOWE, H. P.	Charlotte	Mecklenburg.
SUTTON, W. J.	Little Sugar Loaf	Bladen.
TATE, S. McD.	Morganton	Burke.
THOMPSON, GEORGE N.	Leasburg	Caswell.
THORPE, B. W.	Tarboro	Edgecombe.
TURNER, J. A.	High Point	Guilford.
VENTERS, G. W.	Calico	Pitt.
WAKEFIELD, R. R.	Lenoir	Caldwell.
WAFF, E. F.	Edenton	Chowan.
WALL, I. W.	Abbott's Creek	Davidson.
WARD, B. C.	Warrenton	Warren.
WARING, R. P.	Charlotte	Mecklenburg.
WATSON, J. B.	Engelhard	Hyde.
WHITTED, W. D.	Hendersonville	Henderson.
WHITTINGTON, L.	Burnsville	Yancey.
WILCOX, GEORGE	Carbonton	Moore.
WILLIAMS, H. CLAY	Buckland	Gates.
WILLIAMS, A. H. A.	Oxford	Granville.
WILLIAMSON, H. D.	Cerro Gordo	Columbus.
WINBORNE, R. W.	Murfreesboro	Hertford.
WOMACK, T. B.	Pittsboro	Chatham.
WOODARD, J. E.	Wilson	Wilson.
WORTHINGTON, D.	Williamston	Martin.

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SESSION 1885.

FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, January 7, 1885.

This being the day fixed by law for the meeting of the General Assembly of North Carolina, the members-elect of the House of Representatives meet in the hall of their House at 12 M., and are called to order by John D. Cameron, Principal Clerk of the preceding House, as by law required and directed.

The counties are called in order, and the following gentlemen, members-elect, come forward and the oaths of office are administered by C. B. Root, Esq., a magistrate of the county of Wake, and they take their seats as members of this body:

Messrs. Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Holt, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard—104.

In the prosecution of the act of qualification, it was announced that Mr. Gulley of Franklin county, Mr. Mayo of Pitt county, Mr. McRae of Robeson county, and Mr. Beaman and Mr. Robinson of Sampson county, are present in this House, but without certificates, and they are directed by the Clerk to stand aside for the present, and until the will of the House shall have been ascertained in regard to their admission to their seats.

When the county of Northampton is called, Mr. Lockey gives notice of contest by Mr. George H. Parker and N. R. Rawls for the seats of Mr. James W. Grant and James H. Edwards, to whom certificates of election were awarded. The Clerk informed the House that the matter would be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections when such committee shall be appointed; and then Messrs. Grant and Edwards are admitted to the oaths of qualification.

The Clerk then calls the attention of the House to the cases of the gentlemen aforesaid who appeared without their certificates, and suggests that as the legal election of these gentlemen was a matter of public notoriety, was generally admitted and was not contested, a motion to admit them to their seats without the present presentation of said certificates was in order. Such motion is made by Mr. Stanford, and is unanimously adopted, and the gentlemen are then duly qualified.

The roll of the House is then called, the Clerk declares there is a quorum present, and announces that the first business before the House is the election of Speaker, and that nominations are in order.

Mr. Busbee nominates Mr. Thomas M. Holt, of Alamance, and Mr. Jones, of Buncombe, seconds the nomination.

Mr. Hussey nominates Mr. George M. Bulla, of Davidson, and Mr. Pritchard seconds the nomination.

The Clerk appoints Messrs. Jones of Buncombe and Pinnix to act as tellers to superintend said election.

An election is had and the tellers report that 106 votes had been cast, of which Mr. Holt received 89, Mr. Bulla 16, and Mr. Busbee 1. The following is the vote:

For Mr. Holt—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Burton, Busbee, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—89.

For Mr. Bulla—Messrs. Brim, Cale, Chappell, Crowder, Eaton, Harrison, Henderson, Hussey, Lockey, Morgan, Pinnix, Pritchard, Roulhac, Sutton, Thorpe, Wall and Ward—16.

Mr. Holt votes for Mr. Busbee.

On motion of Mr. Tate, Messrs. Glenn and Pinnix are appointed to wait on the Speaker-elect, inform him of his election and conduct him to the chair. The gentlemen perform the duty assigned them. Mr. Holt takes the chair, acknowledges the honor conferred on him, and enters upon the duties of the office of Speaker.

The Speaker announces that the next business in order is the election of Principal Clerk, and that nominations are in order.

Mr. Glenn nominates John D. Cameron, of Buncombe.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Jones of Buncombe and Pinnix to act as tellers to superintend the election.

The election is had, and the tellers announce the following result:

For Mr. Cameron—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell,

Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Haynes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Plummer, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—108.

And Mr. Cameron is announced as duly elected Principal Clerk of the House, and is qualified by the Speaker.

The Speaker announces as the next business in order the election of Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Pou nominates Mr. W. G. Burkhead, of Wayne; and the Speaker appoints the same gentlemen to act as tellers. The election is held, and the tellers announce the following result:

For Mr. Burkhead—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Holt, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnston, King, Kitchen, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed,

Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard—110.

The next business in order announced is the election of Principal Door-keeper.

Mr. Overman nominates Mr. D. R. Julian of Rowan.

The Speaker appoints the same tellers. The election is had and the tellers announce the following result:

For Mr. Julian—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Holt, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Morgan, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McRae, Norris, Overman, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Wall, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard, Worthington—106.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the Speaker is requested to appoint a committee of five to report Rules of Order for the government of this House; and under the same resolution it is ordered that the Rules of the last House stand in force until the committee report and its report be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Womack, it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that this House has been duly organized by the election of its officers and is now ready for the transaction of business.

On motion of Mr. Ardrey, the House stands adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, January 8, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Watkins of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read.

Mr. Slaughter asks, and has, leave to record his vote for Mr. Holt as Speaker, and Mr. Cameron for Principal Clerk.

Mr. Johnson asks, and has, leave to record his vote for Mr. Holt as Speaker of the House.

The name of Mr. Hussey, recorded in the Journal as putting in nomination Mr. George M. Bulla for Speaker, is substituted by that of Mr. Lockey, who made the nomination; and the Journal, as so corrected, stands as approved.

Messrs. Galloway, Caviness, Darden, Patrick and Worthington, members of this House, not present yesterday at the organization, come forward and are qualified by the Principal Clerk and take their seats as members of this body.

The Speaker announces as the business next in order the election of Assistant Door-keeper of the House.

Mr. Jones of Buncombe puts in nomination Mr. James P. Norton of McDowell county. An election is had, and Mr. Norton is elected by the following vote:

FOR MR. NORTON—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant,

Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Worthington—108.

The next business in order is announced to be the election of Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Stanford places in nomination Mr. W. J. Barrett of Lenoir. An election is had, and Mr. Barrett is elected by the following vote:

For Mr. Barrett—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Worthington—105.

Mr. Norton and Mr. Barrett then come forward, and are duly qualified by the Principal Clerk of the House.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate has duly organized, and had elected as President *pro tem.* Mr. E. T. Boykin, Senator from Sampson county; Secretary, Mr. Robert W. Furman of Buncombe; Assistant Clerk, Mr. Philemon Holland of Craven; Engrossing Clerk, Mr. B. C. Beckwith of Wake; Door-keeper, Mr. W. V. Clifton of Wake; Assistant Door-keeper, Mr. Jas. E. Oakes of Forsyth, and that the Senate is now ready to proceed with the public business.

On motion of Mr. Overman, it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, proposing to appoint a joint committee, to consist of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the organization of the two Houses; and that the General Assembly is now ready to receive any communication it may please him to transmit; and providing that the House branch of the committee shall consist of Messrs. Overman, Bell and Bulla; and a message is transmitted to the Senate conveying the action of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF MEMORIALS, ETC.

Mr. Lockey presents papers containing notice of contest on the part of George H. Parker and Ned. R. Rawls for the seats now occupied by James W. Grant and James H. Edwards on the floor of this House as Representatives from the county of Northampton;

And Mr. Bulla, the petition of Maurice W. Corbett in the contested case of Corbett *vs.* Thompson, sitting member of this House from the county of Caswell;

Both of which are ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pou, a bill to reduce the cost of obtaining marriage licenses; which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

By Mr. Lockey, a bill to incorporate the Order of Light and Truth; which is referred to the Committee on Corporations;

By Mr. Williamson, a bill to repeal the bird law in Columbus county; which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

By Mr. Waring, a bill to incorporate the Law Library Association of Charlotte, N. C.; which is placed on the Calendar.

The Speaker causes the announcement of the following Committee on Rules:

Messrs. Stanford, Busbee, Robinson of Macon, Overman and Bulla.

On motion of Mr. Waring, the bill introduced by him at the regular hour of this morning's session, and now entered on the Calendar as H. B. 4, is put on its second reading and passes; and then, on motion of Mr. Williams of Granville, it is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Overman, from the joint committee to wait on his Excellency the Governor, reports that the committee had performed its duties, and that his Excellency would soon communicate with the General Assembly.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the proposition of the House to appoint a joint committee to wait on his Excellency the Governor, to inform him of the organization of the General Assembly, and had appointed as the Senate branch of said committee Messrs. Troy and Gudger.

By consent, Mr. Overman introduces a resolution authorizing the Door-keeper of the House to employ an additional laborer.

Mr. Overman moves a suspension of the rules to put the resolution at once upon its passage. The House refuses to suspend the rules, and the resolution takes its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Green of Durham introduces a resolution of instruction to Senators and members of Congress, which takes its place on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is announced, transmitting his biennial message to the General Assembly, with accompanying documents.

The message is partly read; and then, on motion of Mr. Glenn, is transmitted with the documents to the Senate for the consideration of that body.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the bill introduced by him during this morning's session, is taken from the committee to which it had been referred and placed upon the Calendar.

Mr. Robinson of Macon, by consent, introduces a resolution in relation to the Hon. W. K. McClure; and, under a suspension of the rules, the resolution is at once put on its passage and adopted, and ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment; and it is so transmitted.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting S. R. 10, a resolution to raise a joint special committee on the judicial system of the State.

The resolution is read the first time in this House, and, under a suspension of the rules, is put upon its adoption.

Mr. Womack offers the following amendment:

"Strike out seven, and insert nine, one from each judicial district."

The amendment is adopted; and as amended, the resolution passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Macon, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, January 9, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

The Journal of yesterday is read and corrected by the substitution of the name of Mr. Lockey for that of Mr. Grady as the introducer of the memorial in the Northampton contested election case; and, as so corrected, it stands as approved.

Mr. Patrick and Mr. Worthington ask, and have, leave to record their votes for Mr. Holt as Speaker of this House.

Mr. Tate announces that Mr. Lanning, the member-elect from the county of Transylvania, is detained by family affliction from his seat in the House.

Mr. Pearsall is announced as detained from his seat in the House yesterday by sickness.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Crouse, a memorial from citizens of the town of Lincolnton, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquor within three miles of said town,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Henderson, a resolution in regard to the repeal of the revenue law,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

By Mr. Womack, a resolution of instruction to the Keeper of the Capitol;

By Mr. Leazar, a resolution in regard to the Governor's message; and

By Mr. King, a resolution to raise a joint committee on the fish and oyster interests;

All of which are placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced at the regular call, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill to incorporate the Scottish Carolina Timber and Land Company, Limited,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations;

By Mr. Glenn, a bill to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1883, providing that no cost shall be collected in the tobacco counties before the first of April,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance;

By Mr. Leazar, a bill to amend the law in regard to appeals to the Supreme Court;

By Mr. Green of Durham, a bill to promote the speedy trial of certain cases;

By Mr. Pritchard, a bill to prevent the importation and sale of pistols and other deadly weapons;

By Mr. Pinnix, a bill to change the time of holding the superior court of Davie and Yadkin counties, in the seventh judicial district;

By Mr. Lovill, a bill to prohibit the allowing of bail in certain cases;

By Mr. Whitted, a bill to repeal chapter 17, Acts of 1883–'84;

By Mr. Adams, a bill to repeal subsection 4 of section 501 of The Code;

By Mr. Crawford, a bill to authorize the recording of certain wills in Haywood county;

By Mr. Tate, a bill in regard to the offence of entry and detainer;

By Mr. King, a bill to amend chapter 50 of the road law, section 2019;

By Mr. Bland, a bill to repeal the clause prohibiting the sale of liquor in the town of Burgaw; and

By Mr. Stanford, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code;

All of which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and

By Mr. Lockey, a bill to repeal section 18, chapter 363, Laws of 1883, entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for the collection of taxes"; which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that body that the House will go into the election of Enrolling Clerk at 12 M. this day; and the message is so transmitted.

On motion of Mr. Leazar, the resolution introduced by him during this morning's session, is put on its adoption, passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THE CALENDAR IS TAKEN UP.

H. B. 1, a bill to reduce the cost of obtaining marriage licenses, is put on its second reading, and fails to pass.

H. B. 4, a bill to incorporate the Law Library Association of Charlotte, N. C., is put on its third reading. Mr. Waring presents a communication containing a legal opinion expressing the view that the nature of the association asking the act of incorporation exempts it from the usual tax required by law; and there being no further objection, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment; and it is so transmitted.

Mr. Green of Durham moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 1 failed to pass its second reading. The motion prevails, and the bill is reconsidered, and takes its place upon the Calendar.

Mr. Tate moves to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance, and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. King moves to take from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to which it had been referred, a resolution introduced by him relative to the appointment of a committee on oyster and fish interests, and the motion prevails; and, on the

further motion, the resolution is placed on the Calendar, and then on its adoption.

Mr. Cowell offers the following amendment:

Five on part of the Senate and seven on part of the House.

The amendment is adopted, and as amended passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Lockey moves to take

H. B. 2, a bill to incorporate the Order of Light and Truth, from the Committee on Corporations, to which the bill had been referred, and place it upon the Calendar; and the House refuses so to order.

Mr. Murchison moves to reconsider the order of the House to refer H. B. 1 to the Committee on Finance. Pending consideration of the motion, the Speaker announces that the hour fixed by the House to go into the election of Enrolling Clerk has arrived; and that nominations are in order.

Mr. Womack nominates Mr. J. M. Brown of Montgomery county.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Stanford and Bulla tellers to superintend the election, and the House goes into an election, with the following result:

For Mr. Brown—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Leazar, Lockey, Lovill, Mayo, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac,

Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton. Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted. Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—109.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate concurs in the proposition of the House to go into the election of Enrolling Clerk at 12 M. this day.

Mr. Stanford, of House branch of the committee to superintend the election of Enrolling Clerk, makes the following report:

The committee appointed to superintend the election of Enrolling Clerk, reports that there were 155 votes cast, and that Mr. J. M. Brown received 155 votes, and is duly elected.

(Signed) STANFORD, } On the part
BULLA, } of the House.

The report is concurred in, and Mr. Brown is announced as duly elected the Enrolling Clerk of this General Assembly.

The question then recurs on the motion of Mr. Murchison, to take H. B. 1 from the Committee on Finance and place it on the Calendar. The question is put and carried.

Mr. Burton submits the following amendment:

Provided, that this act shall only apply to the county of Johnston.

The question is put on the amendment, and it is rejected; and then on motion of Mr. Stanford, the bill is again referred to the Committee on Finance.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 1, resolution directing the Secretary of State to furnish members of the General Assembly with copies of The Code.

Which is read the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in H. R. 3, S. R. 11, a resolution to raise a joint committee on the judicial system of the State; and transmitting

S. B. 14, a bill to stay a special election in School District No. 11 in Cabarrus county.

The bill is read the first time in this House; and then, on motion of Mr. Miller, is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Bynum, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, January 10th, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Atkinson of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Robinson of Sampson, a petition of citizens of Sampson county asking for the prohibition of the sale of spirituous

liquors within three miles of Lebanon church in Franklin county;

By Mr. Harrell, a petition for the repeal of the stock law, chapter 333, for Rutherford county; and

By Mr. Glenn, a petition from citizens of Rockingham county in regard to the stock law;

All of which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lockey, a joint resolution concerning protection to the industry of sheep husbandry;

Which is referred to the Committee on Agriculture;

By Mr. Henderson, a resolution in regard to the Blair Educational Bill,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education;

By Mr. Womack, a resolution authorizing the Public Treasurer to issue bonds to E. H. Pullen,

Which is placed on the Calendar; and

By Mr. Miller, a resolution to raise a committee to investigate the need of additional room for the Supreme Court, etc.,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced at the regular call, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Green of Durham, a bill to incorporate the town of Hickstown in the county of Durham; and

By Mr. Lockey, a bill to incorporate the St. Paul Liberal Association,

Both of which are referred to the Committee on Corporations;

By Mr. Felton, a bill to prohibit the killing of live stock in the range, when the owner of such stock shall be unknown;

By Mr. Jones of Alexander, a bill to authorize H. M. Mays, ex-sheriff of Alexander county, to collect arrears of taxes; and

By Mr. Williams of Granville, a bill to amend chapter 12 of The Code;

All of which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances;

By Mr. Adams, a bill for the relief of A. J. Price, sheriff of Union county; and

By Mr. Venters, a bill to provide a better and more uniform system of taxing hogs,

Both of which are referred to the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Pou, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code;

By Mr. Watson, a bill to change the name of Lake Landing township in Hyde county;

By Mr. Barringer, a bill to amend section 677 of The Code;

By Mr. Hobgood, a bill to require judges of the superior court to open court at 11 o'clock for the transaction of business on the first day of the session;

By Mr. Stanford, a bill to amend section 18 of chapter 121 of the Laws of 1883;

By Mr. Worthington, a bill to reduce costs in legal proceedings;

By Mr. Womack, a bill to prescribe the rules and regulations for conducting contested elections in the General Assembly;

By Mr. Gulley, a bill to exempt certain classes of persons from working on public roads;

By Mr. Burton, a bill to amend section 746 of The Code;

By Mr. Felton, a bill to amend section 2596 of The Code in reference to local assessments in aid of public schools;

By Mr. Bell, a bill to amend section 3415 of The Code; and

By Mr. Winborne, a bill to amend subsection 4 of section 501 of The Code;

All of which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, the Speaker causes the announcement to be made of the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on the Judiciary—Messrs. Worthington, chairman, Busbee, Overman, Jones of Buncombe, Waring, Stanford, Adams, Woodard, Pearsall, Bell, Pearson, Burton, Phillips, Hatch, Barringer, Bland, Turner, Winborne, Jones of Alexander, Felton, Gulley, Womack and Bulla.

Committee on Corporations—Messrs. Busbee, Jones of Buncombe, Miller, Phillips, Exum, Sneed, Galloway, Felton, Brown, Reid, Whittington, Holman, Brim, Cale and Wall.

Committee on Judicial Reform—Messrs. Womack, Busbee, Worthington, Jones of Buncombe, Woodard, Adams, Overman, Leazar and Sutton.

Committee on Finance—Messrs. Tate, Shuford, Cowell, Bennett, Wakefield, Exum, Dunlap, Ardrey, Adams, Long, Murchison, Lovill, Galloway, Dixon, Pearson, Stanford, Stewart, Bland, Bellamy, Brim and Chappell.

Committee on Insane Asylum—Messrs. Stanford, Tate, Grainger, Aycock, Shepperd, McNeill, McClelland, Caviness, Johnson, Robinson of Sampson, Pearsall, Robertson, Williamson, Crouse, Whittington, Whitted and Crowder.

Committee on Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Williams of Granville, Waring, Winborne, Woodard, Crouse, Allen, Clifton, Bulla and Eaton.

Committee on Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Turner, Green of Durham, Alston, Robinson of Sampson, Hatch and Whitted.

Committee on Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Leazar, Cowell, Winborne, Riggs and Pinnix.

Committee on Military Affairs—Messrs. Jones of Buncombe, Worthington, Glenn, Adams, Murchison, Beaman, Crawford and Hussey.

On motion of Mr. Womack, the resolution introduced by himself during this morning's session, and now standing recorded as H. R. 10, a resolution authorizing the Public Treasurer to issue bonds to E. H. Pullen, is put on its passage and is adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. R. 1, H. R. 6, a resolution directing the Secretary of State to furnish members of the General Assembly with copies of The

Code, is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 4, a resolution of instruction to members of Congress, is adopted and ordered to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 3, a resolution in regard to additional labor for the House, is withdrawn by consent of the House; and then, on motion of Mr. Robinson of Macon, the House adjourns until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, January 12, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Julian, Principal Doorkeeper, for to-day; to Mr. Grady for two days; to Mr. Greene of Mitchell indefinitely.

Mr. Thompson asks leave, under the question of personal privilege, to urge on the Committee on Privileges and Elections to take up at an early day the contested election case from Caswell, so that the right of the sitting member or otherwise from that county may speedily be determined.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following resolution is correctly engrossed, and it is ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. R. 4, resolution of instruction to our Senators and members of Congress.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a resolution asking the Hon. J. L. M. Curry to address the two Houses of this General Assembly this evening at 8 o'clock, on the subject of education, or such topic as he may elect,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced at the regular call, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Jones of Alexander, a bill to fix the standard weight of a bushel of corn and a bushel of peas;

By Mr. Watson, a bill to amend chapter 21, section 2832 of The Code;

By Mr. Alston, a bill to define the duties of overseers of public roads;

By Mr. Pinnix, a bill to amend chapter 15, section 2566 of The Code;

By Mr. Hussey, a bill to repeal section 3702 of The Code;

By Mr. Crowder, a bill to open and declare the Pee Dee river from Swift Island to the South Carolina line a public highway;

By Mr. Miller, a bill to amend the law in regard to bastardy;

By Mr. Felton, a bill to amend section 2318 of The Code in regard to killing live stock in the range;

By Mr. Overman, a bill to amend section 2829 of the Code;

By Mr. Womack, a bill to change the time of electing township constables;

By Mr. Wakefield, a bill to alter the county line between the counties of Wilkes and Caldwell; and

By Mr. Crouse, a bill to amend section 1245, chapter 27 of The Code;

All of which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McRae, a bill for the relief of disabled Confederate soldiers;

By Mr. Stanford, a bill for the relief of certain soldiers of the late war between the States;

By Mr. Bland, a bill for the relief of W. W. Shaw; and

By Mr. Womack, a bill to amend and re-enact chapter 98, Laws of 1879, as amended by act ratified 16th of January, 1883, entitled "An act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt;

All of which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Womack, a bill to increase the number of superior court judges and judicial districts,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Judicial System.

By Mr. Lockey, a bill to prohibit cities, towns and villages from levying and collecting, or attempting to collect poll-tax;

By Mr. Morgan, a bill to prevent obstructions in Green river, White Oak and Pacolet rivers in Polk county;

By Mr. Pou, a bill to amend section 1005 of The Code, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons; and

By Mr. Turner, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code;

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill to provide for the support and maintenance of the public schools for a period of five months per annum; and

By Mr. Martin, a bill to amend section 2580 of The Code, relating to the salaries of teachers in the public schools;

Which are referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Chadwick, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 153, Laws of 1883,

Which is referred to the Committee on Fish Interests; and

By Mr. Waring, a bill to incorporate the Huntersville High School,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, on motion of Mr. Busbee, it is ordered by the House that all bills introduced into this House, referring to

changes, amendments or repeal of parts of The Code, shall be printed for the information of the members of the House.

The Speaker causes to be announced the following additions to committees previously appointed:

Mr. Holman is added to the Committee on Finance;

Mr. Gulley to the Committee on Enrolled Bills; and

Mr. Cowell to the Committee on the Insane Asylum.

The Speaker informs the House that there has been laid on his desk a sealed box, purporting to contain depositions and exhibits relating to the contested election cases from Northampton county; and asks the sense of the House as to the disposition thereof.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the box is directed to be placed in the hands of the chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Leazar moves to take up the resolution, introduced by Mr. Jones of Buncombe during this morning's session, inviting the Hon. J. L. M. Curry to address the General Assembly this evening.

The motion prevails; and, under its provisions, Messrs. Jones of Buncombe, Leazar and Robinson of Macon are designated the House branch of the committee to wait on Dr. Curry; and a further motion is adopted to send the resolution to the Senate without engrossment; and it is so transmitted.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Buncombe, the vote by which H. R. 10, a resolution to authorize the Public Treasurer to issue bonds to E. H. Pullen, passed its several readings, is reconsidered; and the resolution is referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Speaker causes to be announced the following Committee on the Fish Interests:

Messrs. King, Felton, Worthington, Chadwick, Patrick, Riggs and Cale.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to S. R. 10, H. R. 3, a resolution

to raise a joint special committee on the judicial system of the State;

And asking a committee of conference of the two Houses to consider the resolution; and also informing the House that the Senate had concurred in H. R. 5, S. R. 30, a resolution to raise a fish and oyster committee.

On motion of Mr. Womack, the House concurs in the proposition of the Senate to appoint a committee of conference to consider H. R. 3; and the Speaker appoints as the House branch of such committee Messrs. Womack, Pearson and Overman, and a message is sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 6, a bill for the relief of the sureties of W. R. Young, late sheriff of Buncombe county; and

S. B. 48, a bill to repeal section 3424 of The Code, relating to fishing in the waters of White Oak and New rivers.

They are read the first time in this House.

S. B. 48 is referred to the Committee on the Fish Interest.

S. B. 6 is placed on the Calendar; and then, on motion of Mr. Pearson, is put on its several readings, passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in H. R. 14, a resolution to invite the Hon. J. L. M. Curry to deliver an address to-night to the General Assembly, and had appointed Messrs. Means and Horne as the Senate branch of said committee.

Mr. Jones of Buncombe makes a report from the committee appointed to wait on the Hon. J. L. M. Curry, and reporting that that gentleman had accepted the invitation tendered to him to address the General Assembly to-night at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, January 13, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Skinner of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETIONS.

The following are presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Grainger, a petition to alter the county line of Jones county; and

By Mr. Harrell, a petition against the repeal of the stock law in certain portions of Rutherford county, chapter 333, Laws of 1883;

Both of which are referred to the Committe on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, form the Committee on Finance, reports on H. B. 1, a bill to reduce the cost of obtaining marriage licenses; and

H. B. 26, a bill for the relief of A. J. Price, sheriff of Union county;

Recommending the passage of the bills with the adoption of amendments suggested by the committee.

Mr. Overman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 29, a bill to change the name of Lake Landing township, in Hyde county;

H. B. 46, a bill to amend the law in regard to bastardy; and

H. B. 49, a bill to change the time of electing township constables;

H. B. 31, a bill to require the judges of the superior courts to open court at 11 o'clock, for the transaction of business, on the first day of the session;

And recommend that

H. R. 11, a resolution to raise a committee to investigate the need of additional room for the Supreme Court, be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; and that

H. B. 45, a bill to open and declare the Pee Dee river, from Swift Island to the South Carolina line; and

A petition of citizens of the counties of Wilkes and Caldwell, praying for a change of boundary lines between said counties,

Be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; and such reference is ordered by the House;

And recommend that

H. B. 40, a bill to fix the standard weight of a bushel of corn and a bushel of peas,

Be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining; and that

H. B. 42, a bill to define the duties of overseers of public roads,

Be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes; and the references are so ordered to be made.

Mr. Burton, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 11, a bill to prohibit the allowing of bail in certain cases; and on

H. B. 9, a bill to prevent the importation and sale of pistols and other deadly weapons in North Carolina.

Mr. King, from the Committee on the Fish Interests of the State, reports favorably on

S. B. 48, H. B. 66, a bill to repeal section 3424 of The Code, relating to fishing in the waters of White Oak and New rivers,

Recommending that it do pass.

Mr. Womack, from the committee of conference on S. R. 10, H. R. 3, a resolution to appoint a joint committee on the judicial system, reports that

The only matter at issue is the respective propositions of the members of the two houses constituting the committee; and after freely conferring thereon, the committee recommend that the House insist on its amendment; and further recommend the following additional amendment: That the Senate branch of the said committee consist of six Senators instead of five.

The report is adopted; and a message is sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to stop a special election in School District No. 11 in Cabarrus county;

An act for the relief of the sureties of William R. Young, late sheriff of Buncombe county;

An act to incorporate the Law Library Association of Charlotte, N. C.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Barringer, a resolution in relation to the inauguration of Alfred M. Scales, Governor-elect of North Carolina;

By Mr. Busbee, a resolution in regard to the heating of the capitol buildings;

And subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Robinson of Macon, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds;

Which are all placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced at the regular call, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Beaman, a bill to amend chapter 50, section 2014 of The Code of 1883, in regard to roads and ferries;

By Mr. Bland, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding the superior court in Pender county;

By Mr. Shuford, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3433 of the Code of North Carolina;

By Mr. Crouse, an act to amend section 2834 of The Code; and

By Mr. Darden, a bill to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit fast riding or driving over certain bridges in Greene county,

All of which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

By Mr. Lockey, an act to protect the consumers of fire-wood in the city of Wilmington, and the freighters of the same on the Cape Fear and North-East rivers;

By Mr. Slaughter, a bill in relation to transferring lunatics to the Asylum;

By Mr. Lovill, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2764 of The Code;

By Mr. Pou, an act to repeal section 2050 of The Code;

By Mr. Grainger, a bill to annex a portion of Jones to Lenoir county; and

By Mr. Jones of Alexander, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act prohibiting the taking of fish from the Catawba river in the counties of Alexander, Catawba and Caldwell;

All of which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Eaton, a bill to submit to the qualified voters of Vance county the question of working the public roads by taxation;

By Mr. Ward, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Warren county by taxation; and

By Mr. Thorpe, a bill entitled an act to work the roads by taxation;

All of which are referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Robinson of Macon, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2478 of The Code; and

By Mr. Green of Durham, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Jones R. Blacknall, late sheriff of Durham county, to collect arrears of taxes;

Both of which are referred to the Committee on Finance;

By Mr. Crawford, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fish in Richland creek in Haywood county.

By Mr. Felton, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3408 of The Code;

By Mr. Riggs, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43, Vol. II of The Code; and

By Mr. Plummer, a bill to allow the passage of fish up north fork of New river;

All of which are referred to the Committee on Fish Interest.

By Mr. Garden, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3850 of The Code, establishing the weights of a bushel of grain,

Which is referred to the Committee on Agriculture, &c.

By Mr. Adams, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of registrars and judges of elections for services in holding elections,

Which is referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

The Speaker causes the announcement to be made of the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Insurance—Messrs. Waring, Busbee, Phillips, Thompson, Hayes, Pou, McMillan, Shuford, Dixon, Lockey and Hussey.

Joint Committee on Library—House Branch—Messrs. Cowell, Stanford, Glenn, Waring and Wall.

Joint Committee on Printing—House Branch—Messrs. Green of Durham, King, Stowe, Grainger and Bulla.

Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds—House Branch—Messrs. Barringer, McNeill, Miller, Shuford and Grady.

Joint Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace—House Branch—Messrs. Waring, Waff, Slaughter, Shepperd and Greene of Mitchell.

Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes—Messrs. Alston, Mayo, Caviness, Myatt, Martin, Scott, Wilcox, Dunlap, Clifton, Brown, Steed, Grant, Eaton and Thorpe.

Committee on the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind—Messrs. Overman, Williams of Granville, Waff, Reid, Burton, Johnson, Watson, Bennett, Edwards of Alleghany, McGee, Perry, Stowe, Martin, Plummer, Scott, Thorpe, Ward and Roulhac.

Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining—Messrs. Ardrey, Venters, Patrick, Alston, Beaman, Stewart, Williamson, Myatt, Williams of Gates, Long, Wilcox, Darden, Lanning, McClelland, Greene of Mitchell, Henderson and Morgan.

Committee on Internal Improvements—Messrs. Glenn, Pearson, Robinson of Macon, King, Jones of Alexander, Williamson, Murchison, Pearsall, Darden, Bennett, Overman, Phillips, Womack, Sneed, Gulley, McMillan, Harrell, Whitted, Pritchard, Greene of Mitchell and Henderson.

Committee on Salaries and Fees—Messrs. Woodard, chairman; Bell, Reid, Garden, Wakefield, Lanning, Stowe, Hobgood, Crawford, McRae, Sutton and Harrison.

Committee on Penal Institutions—Messrs. Alston, Williams of Granville, Hatch, Shuford, McRae, Long, Exum, Darden, McClelland, Venters, Allen, Crouse, Patrick, Watson, Steed, Morgan, Harrison and Cale.

And added to the

Committee on Judiciary—Messrs. Thompson and Norris.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate will, in accordance with law, at the hour of 12 M. to-day, proceed in a body to the House of Representatives for the purpose of uniting with the House in ascertaining and declaring the result of the votes cast in the recent election for executive officers of the State.

On motion of Mr. Overman, a message is sent to the Senate nforming the Senate that the House will, at the hour of 12 M

this day, proceed to ascertain and declare the vote cast at the recent election for executive officers, and inviting the participation of the Senate therein.

The House takes a recess of five minutes to prepare for the reception of the Senate.

At 12 M. the Door-keeper of the House announces the approach of the Senate, and that body, preceded by its officers, enters the hall of the House, and is received by the members of the House standing, and the members of the Senate are assigned seats, and the President of the Senate, Mr. Boykin, takes his seat on the left of Speaker Holt.

President Boykin then calls the joint Assembly to order, and the Secretary of the Senate and the Principal Clerk of the House call the roll of their respective houses. The Secretary of the Senate announces that 45 members of the Senate have responded to their names, and are present. The Principal Clerk of the House announces that 114 members of the House have responded to their names, and are present. President Boykin then declares that, there being a quorum present, the joint Assembly is now ready to proceed with the business which brings it together. He then announces the object of the joint session, and that Mr. Speaker Holt would announce the vote of each county by opening successively the certificates forwarded by the respective sheriffs, or the authorities thereof, to be read by one of the principal clerks of the General Assembly.

President Boykin apppoints as tellers on the part of the Senate Messrs. Alexander and Chadbourn, and on the part of the House Messrs. Leazar and Bulla.

The announcement of votes is then proceeded with until the hour of 2 P. M.; and then, on motion of Mr. Overman, the joint Assembly adjourns until the hour of 3:30 P. M., the Senate returning to its chamber. And then, on motion, the House adjourns to the hour named in the motion of Mr. Overman.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets at half-past 3 P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

The Door-keeper announces the approach of the Senate, which body is received by the members of the House all standing. President Boykin resumes his seat on the left of Speaker Holt, and calls the joint Assembly to order.

The declaration of the vote is then resumed, and continued to its conclusion, and at its close the teller declares the following as the result:

For Governor—Alfred M. Scales	143,242	votes
Tyre York	122,974	votes
For Lieut.-Gov.—Charles M. Stedman	142,878	votes
William T. Faircloth	123,110	votes
For Secretary of State—William L. Saunders	142,854	votes
William G. Candler	122,832	votes
For Auditor—William P. Roberts	142,762	votes
Francis M. Lawson	121,765	votes
For Treasurer—Donald W. Bain	142,834	votes
George W. Stanton	122,893	votes
For Sup't of Pub. Instruction—Sidney M. Finger,	142,658	votes
Francis D. Winston,	121,908	votes
For Attorney-General—Theodore F. Davidson	142,859	votes
Charles A. Cook	122,531	votes

The Speaker of the House announces that the votes from all the counties of the State have been duly returned, compared and counted, and, as the result of that count, declares:

That Alfred M. Scales, having received the highest number of the votes cast for Governor, at the election held on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1884, is declared the duly-elected Governor of North Carolina for the term of four years, beginning on the first day of January, A. D. 1885.

That Charles M. Stedman, having received the highest number of the votes cast for Lieutenant-Governor, at the same election,

is declared the duly-elected Lieutenant-Governor of North Carolina for the same period.

That William L. Saunders, having received the highest number of the votes at the said election for Secretary of State, is declared the duly-elected Secretary of State of North Carolina for the same period.

That William P. Roberts, having received the highest number of the votes cast for Auditor at the same election, is declared the duly-elected Auditor of the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That Donald W. Bain, having received the highest number of the votes cast for Public Treasurer at the same election, is declared the duly-elected Treasurer of North Carolina.

That Sidney M. Finger, having received the highest number of the votes cast at the same election for Superintendent of Public Instruction, is declared the duly-elected Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of North Carolina.

And that Theodore F. Davidson, having received the highest number of the votes cast at the same election for Attorney-General, is hereby declared the duly-elected Attorney-General of the State of North Carolina.

And the business for which the joint Assembly is convened having now been fully accomplished, on motion, it adjourns, and the Senate returns to its chamber.

The resolution introduced by Mr. Barringer during this morning's session, relating to the inauguration of Governor Scales, on motion of Mr. Barringer, is put on its passage and adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

And then, on motion, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, January 14, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Glenn, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Norman of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Cowell, a petition from citizens of Currituck county in regard to fish,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Fish Interests of the State; and

By Mr. Williams of Granville, a petition of H. W. Reinhardt,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following resolution is correctly engrossed, and it is ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. R. 16, resolution in relation to the inauguration of Alfred M. Scales, Governor-elect of North Carolina.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced at the regular call, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Crowder, a bill to prohibit cotton weighers from charging producers for weighing their produce when carried to market for sale,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Plummer, a bill to establish the township of Grassy Creek in Ashe county; and

By Mr. Wakefield, a bill to establish the township of North Catawba in Caldwell county;

Which are referred to the Committee on Cities, Towns, Townships and Counties.

By Mr. Norris, a bill to increase the fees of jurors in magistrates' courts,

Which is referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Mayo, a bill to give justices of the peace extended jurisdiction in claim and delivery of personal property;

By Mr. Grainger, a bill to prohibit fast riding or driving over the iron bridge in Lenoir county;

By Mr. Busbee, a bill to establish a true meridian in the several counties of the State for the correct retracing of surveys;

By Mr. Williams, a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish copies of The Code and of the Public and Private Laws to the two additional justices of the peace and to the mayors of cities and towns;

By Mr. Hayes, a bill to prevent fast riding or driving over the Charleston bridge in Swain county;

By Bennett, a bill to repeal crop liens, to take effect the first day of January, 1886;

By Mr. Holman, a bill to amend section 2057 of The Code;

By Mr. Thompson, a bill to repeal section 2004, chapter 49, of The Code;

By Mr. McNeill, a bill to amend section 3132 of The Code;

By Mr. Slaughter, a bill to amend chapter 17, section 2765, of The Code; and

By. Mr. Aycock, a bill to confirm and ratify the marriage of William Edmonson and Mary Mooring (white), of the county of Wayne;

All of which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Long, a bill to repeal section 22 of the revenue law of 1883;

By Mr. Ardrey, a bill for the relief of B. Edwards, late sheriff of Alleghany county;

By Mr. Eaton, a bill to amend chapter 72, section 7, of the laws of 1883;

By Mr. Galloway, a bill to increase the revenue of State and counties; and

By Mr. Leazar, a bill to amend chapter 136, Laws of 1883;

Which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Crouse, a bill to amend section 2590, chapter 15, of The Code; and

By Mr. Plummer, a bill to amend section 2580 of The Code in regard to compensation of school committees;

Which are referred to the Committee on Education.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, Mr. Worthington moves that the House go into the election of a Speaker *pro tem.*, for this present session of the General Assembly,

And the motion prevails.

The Speaker announces that nominations are in order.

Mr. Worthington nominates Mr. Glenn of Rockingham, and the nomination is seconded by Mr. Leazar and Mr. Felton; and the House then goes into an election, Mr. Overman in the chair. The following is the vote:

For Mr. Glenn—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters,

Wakefield, Wall, Ward, Waring, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—107.

Mr. Overman declares as the result of the vote that Mr. Glenn is duly elected Speaker of this House, and appoints Messrs. Hayes and Pou to conduct him to the chair, and these gentlemen perform the duty assigned them, and Mr. Glenn briefly acknowledges the honor conferred by the House.

Mr. Reid is announced as detained by sickness from his seat in the House to-day.

By consent,

Mr. King introduces a resolution on printing; and

Mr. Norris, a resolution to empower the Door-keeper of the House to employ additional labor;

Both of which are placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Tate introduces a resolution relating to the Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on Rules.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

S. B. 48, H. B. 66, a bill to repeal section 3424 of The Code, relating to fishing in the waters of White Oak and New rivers,

Is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1, a bill to reduce the cost of obtaining marriage licenses, is taken up on its second reading, the question being upon the amendments recommended by the committee. The question is discussed at length, and then Mr. Overman moves to recommit the bill. The motion fails, and upon the adoption of the amendments of the committee, Mr. Overman demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the amendments are adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden,

Glenn, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Long, Lovill, Mayo, Miller, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Wall, Watson, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—74.

Noes—Messrs. Bellamy, Brim, Bulla, Cale, Chappell, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Eaton, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Leazar, Lockey, Martin, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McMillan, Norris, Pearson, Pou, Pritchard, Roulhac, Scott, Sutton, Thompson, Thorp, Waff, Ward, Waring, Whitted, Winborne and Womack—38.

The question is then on the bill on its second reading as amended; and it is put, and passes its second reading, and, on going to its third reading, Mr. Winborne moves to recommit the bill to the Judiciary Committee, and on a division, ayes 37, noes 58, the House refuses to recommit, and the bill is then put on its third reading. Upon the passage of the bill Mr. Pou demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the bill then passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crowder, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford,

Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Wall, Ward, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—92.

Noes—Messrs. Allen, Barringer, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Gulley, Harrell, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Leazar, McClelland, Pearson, Phillips, Sutton, Waring, Winborne and Womack—19.

Mr. Williams of Granville moves to reconsider the order of the House made on Monday, the 12th inst., requiring the printing of all bills relating to changes in the Code. The Speaker inclines to the opinion that under the rules of the House governing the reconsideration of the preceding acts of the body the motion is out of order; but reserves his final decision upon the point for the present.

A message from the Senate is announced, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the joint rules for the government of the two houses of the last General Assembly be used; and they are hereby adopted for the government of the two houses of this General Assembly, to remain in force until new joint rules may be adopted;

And asking concurrence therein; and announcing also that the Senate concurs in the action of the House in the adoption of the report of the committee of conference on S. R. 10, H. R. 3, a resolution to raise a committee on the judicial system of the State;

And announcing the appointment of the Senate branch of joint committees, as follows:

On Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Troy, Bower, Mullen, Sherrell, Horne and Franklin.

On Library—Messrs. Sherrell, Wiseman and Bond.

On Printing—Messrs. Bower, Mason and Everett.

On Joint Rules—Messrs. Todd, Thompson and Cooper.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 55, a resolution in relation to the judiciary;

S. R. 65, a resolution concerning the inauguration of the executive officers;

S. B. 26, a bill to authorize the ex-sheriff of Forsyth county to collect arrears of taxes; and

S. R. 33, a resolution to appoint a committee on Federal relations.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. R. 65 is placed on the Calendar; and S. R. 33, S. R. 55 and S. B. 26 are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 69, a bill for the relief of W. S. Maddrey, late tax-collector of Northampton county; and

S. B. 79, a bill to give to Madison county an additional week of the superior court.

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 69 is placed on the Calendar, and S. B. 79 is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Northampton,

S. B. 69, a bill for the relief of W. S. Maddrey, &c., is put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The question arising from the opinion of the Speaker, on the motion of Mr. Williams of Granville to reconsider the action of the House ordering the printing of all bills relating to changes in The Code, embracing the question of the competency of the House to rescind its own orders, and whether such order has the dignity of a resolution or other act of record, is fully discussed.

Mr. Speaker Holt then decides that, after giving the point due consideration, it is competent for the House to entertain a motion

to reconsider or rescind an order of the House based upon a simple verbal motion; and that this question is now open to a motion.

Mr. Williams of Granville renews his motion to rescind the order of the House requiring the printing of the matter before referred to; and the question being put, the motion prevails on a division, 61, a majority of the House, voting in the affirmative.

The Speaker causes the announcement of the following additions to committees already named:

To the Committee on the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind—Mr. Lovill.

To the Committee on the Insane Asylum—Mr. Chadwick.

The Speaker causes the following committees to be announced:

Committee on Inauguration—Messrs. Barringer, Overman, Adams, Woodard aad Busbee.

Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns, &c.—Messrs. Stewart, Pou, Grainger, Holman, McRae, McNeill, Shepperd, Pritchard and Sutton.

Committee on Claims—Messrs. Burton, Beaman, Edwards of Alleghany, Garden, Lanning, McGee, Slaughter, Crowder and Wall.

Committee on Immigration—Messrs. Dixon, Clifton, Kitchen, Crawford, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Lovill, Harrison and Lockey.

Committee on Banks and Currency—Messrs. Tate, Aycock, Bell, Green of Durham, Plummer, Perry, Williams of Gates, Pinnix and Morgan.

Committee on Education—Messrs. Pearson, Leazar, Dixon, Robinson of Macon, Ardrey, Thompson, Jones of Buncombe, Stanford, Scott, Norris, McMillan, Martin, Aycock, Lovill, Riggs, Pinnix, Roulhac and Ward.

Committee on Propositions and Grievances—Messrs. Barringer, Bland, Garden, Chadwick, Robinson of Sampson, Harrell, Hayes, Kitchen, Pou, Robertson, Edwards of Northampton, Hobgood, Johnson, Mayo, Chappell, Grady, Bellamy and Lockey.

THE CALENDAR IS RESUMED.

H. R. 17, a resolution in regard to the heating of the capitol building,

Is adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence;

H. R. 18, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds,

Is adopted, and ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment; and it is so transmitted;

H. B. 9, a bill to prevent the importation and sale of pistols and other deadly weapons in North Carolina; and

H. B. 29, a bill to change the name of Lake Landing township in Hyde county,

Are put on their second readings, and fail to pass;

H. R. 11, a resolution to raise a committee to investigate the need of additional rooms for the Supreme Court,

Is recommitted to the Judiciary Committee;

H. B. 26, a bill for the relief of A. J. Price, sheriff of Union county,

Is put on its second reading, the amendment proposed by the committee adopted, and, as amended, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence;

H. B. 31, a bill to require judges of the superior court to open court for the transaction of business at 11 o'clock on the first day of the session,

Is put on its second reading, and on a division, 61 voting in the affirmative, passes its second reading;

H. B. 46, a bill to amend the law in regard to bastardy,

On motion of Mr. Miller, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary;

H. B. 49, a bill to change the time of electing township constables,

On motion of Mr. Womack, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Leazar rises to a question of personal privilege in regard to a matter relating to the chairmanship of the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Tate, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, January 15, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Watkins of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Mr. Lanning, member-elect from the county of Transylvania, and Mr. Exum, one of the members-elect from the county of Nash, appear at the Clerk's desk, and present their certificates of election, are qualified by the Speaker of the House, and take their seats as members of this body.

Mr. Slaughter and Mr. Kitchen are announced as detained by sickness from their seats in the House to-day.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Harrell, a petition from citizens of Rutherford county asking prohibition,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

By Mr. Reid, a petition of citizens of Gaston county asking the incorporation of three churches in said county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 107, a bill to amend chapter 72, section 7, of the Laws of 1883; on

H. B. 82, a bill to allow James R. Blacknall, late sheriff of Durham county, to collect arrears of taxes,

Recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of amendments suggested by the committee;

And favorably on

H. B. 108, a bill to increase the revenues of State and counties.

Mr. Winborne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports on

H. B. 34, a bill to prescribe the rules and regulations for conducting contested elections in the General Assembly,

Recommending that the bill be printed for the use of the House; and the order to print is made by the House;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 46, a bill to amend the law in regard to bastardy;

And recommends that

H. B. 67, a bill to amend chapter 50, section 2014, of The Code, in regard to roads and ferries,

Be referred to the Committee on Railroads, &c.; and it is so ordered by the House; and that

H. B. 12, a bill to repeal chapter 17, Acts of 1883,

Be referred to the Committee on the Fish Interests of the State,

And the order for such reference is made by the House;

And reports favorably on

S. B. 79, H. B. 113, a bill to give to the county of Madison an additional week of the superior court.

Mr. Woodard, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 35, a bill to exempt certain classes of persons from working on the public roads; and

H. B. 16, a bill to amend chapter 50 of the road law, section 2019,

Recommending their reference to the Committee on Railroads, &c.; and the reference is so ordered by the House;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 14, a bill authorizing the recording of certain wills in Haywood county;

And recommends that

H. B. 50, a bill to alter the line between the counties of Wilkes and Watauga; and

H. B. 98, a bill to prohibit fast riding or driving over the iron bridge in Lenoir county,

Be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the reference is ordered by the House; and recommends that

H. B. 10, a bill to change the time of holding the superior courts of Davie and Yadkin, in the seventh judicial district,

Be referred to the Committee on the Judicial System; and it is so referred.

Mr. Adams, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 49, a bill to change the time of electing township constables; and

H. R. 8, a resolution in regard to the repeal of the revenue law.

Mr. Woodard, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 88, a bill to provide for the payment of registrars and judges of elections for services in holding elections; and

H. B. 92, a bill to increase the fees of magistrates in certain courts.

Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. R. 15, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress;

H. B. 77, a bill to repeal an act prohibiting the taking of fish from the Catawba river in the counties of Alexander, Catawba and Caldwell;

H. B. 3, a bill to repeal the bird law in Columbus county; and

H. B. 89, a bill to amend section 3850 of The Code.

Mr. Johnson, from the same committee, presents a minority report on the same bill.

Mr. Barringer, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 60, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code; and

H. B. 59, a bill to amend section 1005 of The Code, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

Mr. Pou, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 24, a bill to authorize H. W. Mays, ex-sheriff of Alexander county, to collect arrears of taxes,

Recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of amendments suggested by the committee.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolution are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 26, A bill for the relief of A. J. Price, sheriff of Union county;

H. B. 1, a bill to reduce the cost of marriage licenses; and

H. R. 17, a resolution concerning the heating of the capitol building.

Mr. Cowell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act for the relief of W. J. Maddrey, late tax-collector of Northampton county;

An act to repeal section 3424 of The Code, relating to fishing in the waters of White Oak and New rivers.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Busbee, a bill in reference to the public schools in Raleigh township, Wake county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education;

By Mr. Pritchard, a bill to prevent the sale of pistols and other deadly weapons;

By Mr. Felton, a bill to amend sections 2832 and 2834 of The Code;

By Mr. Robinson of Sampson, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous and malt liquors within two miles of Lebanon church, in Sampson county;

By Mr. Reid, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Goshen, South Point and Ebenezer church;

By Mr. Harrell, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two-and-a-half miles of Bethel church, in Rutherford county; and

By Mr. Shepperd, a bill to amend chapter 263 of the Laws of 1883;

All of which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Darden, a bill to create a new township in the county of Greene;

By Mr. Thorpe, a bill to amend section 3415 of The Code;

By Mr. Murchison, a bill to extend the time of R. W. Hardie, sheriff of Cumberland county, for collecting arrears of taxes;

By Mr. Hatch, a bill to amend section 35, chapter 5, of The Code;

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill to require the registration of deeds, and for other purposes; and

By Mr. Alston, a bill to repeal section 739 of The Code;

All of which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McClelland, a bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Lodge, No. 329, A. F. and A. M., of Fayetteville, N. C.; and

By Mr. Galloway, a bill to incorporate the Citizens' Bank of Reidsville, N. C.;

Both of which are referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Woodard, a bill to provide an allowance for the traveling and other incidental expenses of the Governor,

Which is referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees;

By Mr. Grainger, a bill to amend the charter of the town of LaGrange, in the county of Lenoir,

Which is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns;

By Mr. Eaton, a bill to repeal the stock law; and

By Mr. Mayo, a bill to amend section 1006 of The Code;

Both of which are referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanics; and

By Mr. Hayes, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Swain to pay certain school claims,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, the Speaker causes the following announcement to be made of an addition to a committee already appointed:

Mr. Long to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes;

And the following appointments to form the Committee on Joint Rules:

Messrs. Robinson of Macon, Stanford, Glenn, Overman and Bulla.

An invitation extended by the marshals to attend a public debate at Wake Forest College, and addressed to the State Legislature, is read.

THE CALENDAR IS TAKEN UP.

H. B. 31, a bill to require judges of the superior court to open court at 11 o'clock, &c.,

Is taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Adams offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 1 by adding thereto, that in case the judge assigned to hold the court fails to appear and open the court by

eleven o'clock on the first day of the term, he shall be required to appear as soon thereafter as practicable, and hold the court as required by law. And if he shall fail to appear on any subsequent day of term, he shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars, unless he shall be excused as hereinbefore provided."

Mr. Womack offers the following amendment:

After the word "Attorney-General" add the word "Auditor."

Mr. Burton moves to lay the whole matter on the table, on which motion Mr. Glenn demands the ayes and noes. The House sustains the call; and the question is put on the motion to table, and it is lost by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ardrey, Barringer, Bell, Burton, Cowell, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Murchison, Overman, Stanford, Waring, Winborne and Woodard—12.

NOES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Aycock, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack and Worthington—101.

Mr. Green of Durham offers the following amendment:

"That section 1 be amended by adding the following: 'and that said court shall continue in session till the end of the time

provided by law for the respective counties; and that he shall remain in the county when said court is being held till the end of the term unless the clerk or board of commissioners shall sign a certificate stating that all the business of said court has been transacted.'"

The question is then put upon the amendment offered by Mr. Adams, and it is adopted; and then upon the amendment of Mr. Womack, and it is rejected.

Mr. Busbee offers the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "at" in line 3, the words "or before."

The question is then put on the amendment of Mr. Green of Durham, and it is adopted; and then, on the amendment offered by Mr. Busbee, which is also adopted.

The question then recurs on the passage of the bill on its third reading. Mr. Williamson offers the following amendment:

"Strike out 'county commissioners" and insert "clerk of county commissioners.'"

Mr. Worthington moves the following amendment:

"Strike out the enacting clause."

Mr. Womack and Mr. Leazar offer amendments.

The question is then put on Mr. Williamson's amendment, and it is adopted; and then on that of Mr. Worthington, and it is rejected.

Mr. Womack moves to refer the bill, with all the amendments adopted, to the Judiciary Committee, with the view of framing a satisfactory bill.

Mr. Glenn moves to amend the motion of Mr. Womack, by referring the bill to the Committee on the Judicial System, and to make the bill the special order for Monday, the 19th, at 12 M.

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Glenn and it fails, and then on the motion of Mr. Womack, which is adopted, and the bill is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. R. 65, a resolution concerning the inauguration of the executive officers,

Is adopted, and a message is sent to the Senate, informing that body of the action of the House;

H. R. 22, a resolution to empower the Door-keeper of the House to employ a laborer; and

H. R. 23, a resolution on printing,

Are adopted.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 67, a bill to establish the Edendon graded school.

The bill is read the first time in this House and is placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR IS RESUMED.

H. R. 24, a resolution in relation to The Code,

Is adopted, after the adoption of an amendment offered by Mr. Tate, the introducer of the resolution.

H. B. 182, a bill to allow James R. Blacknall, late sheriff of Durham county, to collect arrears of taxes,

Is taken up on its several readings, the amendments proposed by the committee are adopted, and as amended, the bill passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 24, a bill to authorize H. M. Mays, ex-sheriff of Alexander county, to collect arrears of taxes,

Is taken up, the amendments proposed by the committee adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 77, a bill to repeal an act prohibiting the taking of fish in the waters of the Catawba river, in the counties of Catawba, Alexander and Caldwell,

Is put on its readings. Motions made to include the counties of Burke, McDowell, Lincoln, Swain, Gaston and Iredell in the provisions of the bill are adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, the motion by which the county of Swain is included in the provisions of the bill is reconsidered, the motion being made under a misapprehension of the objects of the bill; and then the bill, as amended, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 89, a bill to amend section 3850 of The Code,

Is put on its readings.

The question is put upon the minority report of the committee, and the report is rejected; and then upon the bill on its several readings, and it passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 14, a bill to authorize the recording of certain wills in Haywood county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 59, a bill to amend section 1005 of The Code, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons,

On motion of Mr. Tate, is laid on the table.

H. B. 46, a bill to amend the law in regard to bastardy,

On motion of Mr. Miller, is indefinitely postponed.

And then, on motion of Mr. Tate, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, January 16, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Holt in the chair.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Mr. Williams of Gates asks, and has, leave to record his vote in the negative on the motion made yesterday to table H. B. 31.

Mr. Kitchen and Mr. Hayes are announced as being detained by sickness from their seats in the House to-day.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Venters on account of sickness in his family; and to Mr. Grainger, Mr. Clifton and Mr. Johnson on account of sickness; and to Mr. Williams of Granville until Monday, to Mr. Worthington and to Mr. Cowell until next week, to Mr. Grant until Tuesday, to Mr. Bell until Wednesday, and to Speaker Holt until Tuesday.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Grant, a petition of 280 citizens of Northampton county, praying that section 2327 of The Code be amended so as to include Northampton county in its provisions,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

By Mr. McRae, a petition of certain citizens of Robeson county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Busbee, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports on H. B. 30, a bill to amend section 677 of The Code, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of amendments proposed by the committee.

Mr. Busbee, from the Committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 129, a bill to incorporate the Citizens' Bank of Reidsville, N. C.

Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 25, a bill to amend chapter 12 of The Code.

Mr. Pou, of the same committee, presents a minority report on the same bill.

Mr. Barringer, of the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 17, a bill to repeal sections 2832 and 2834 of The Code, in reference to hunting and killing deer, so far as applicable to the counties of Tyrrell and Washington ; and on

H. B. 17, a bill to repeal the clause prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Burgaw ; and on

H. B. 23, a bill to prohibit the killing of live stock in the range, when the owner of such stock shall be unknown ; recommending the reference of the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary ; and the reference is so ordered by the House ;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 57, a bill to prohibit cities, towns or villages from levying or collecting, or attempting to collect poll-tax ; and on

H. B. 19, a bill to repeal section 18, Laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the levying and collection of taxes";

Mr. Lockey, from the same committee, presents a minority report on the same bill.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Finance, reports on

H. B. 6, a bill to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1883, providing that no costs shall be collected in the tobacco counties before the first of April,

With an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. King, from the Committee on the Fishing Interests of the State,

Reports favorably on

H. B. 84, a bill to amend section 3408 of The Code ;

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolution are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 14, a bill to authorize the recording of certain wills in the county of Haywood ;

H. B. 24, a bill to authorize H. W. Mays, ex-sheriff of Alexander county, to collect arrears of taxes ;

H. B. 82, a bill to allow James R. Blacknall, late sheriff of Durham county, to collect arrears of taxes;

H. B. 89, a bill to amend section 3850 of The Code;

H. R. 22, a resolution to empower the Door-keeper of the House to employ a laborer;

H. B. 77, a bill to repeal an act prohibiting the taking of fish from the Catawba river in the counties of Alexander, Catawba, Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, &c., &c.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced at the regular call, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Woodard, a bill to amend section 2727 of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Gulley, a bill to amend section 832 of The Code, relating to the time in which summons of justices of the peace are returnable;

By Mr. Plummer, a bill to alter the Constitution of the State in regard to suffrage;

By Mr. Ward, a bill to change the term of election of registers of deeds;

By Mr. Stanford, a bill to prescribe the punishment of murder, arson and burglary;

All of which are referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lovill, a bill to aid in the establishment of an industrial school at Oxford Orphan Asylum;

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill to establish a school of industrial science as a branch of the University, appropriate money for the same, and for other purposes;

Which are referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Grant, a bill to amend section 2327 of the Code so as to include Northampton county within the provisions of said section, to obtain redress for stock killed or injured by railroads;

By Mr. Alston, a bill to amend section 31 of The Code;

By Mr. Hobgood, a bill to prohibit the fast riding or driving of persons in meeting or passing upon the public roads;

By Mr. Garden, a bill for the relief of the various sheriffs and tax-collectors of the State of North Carolina;

All of which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Glenn, a bill to repeal chapter 337, Laws of 1883, repealing the act allowing commissioners of Rockingham county to levy a special tax;

By Mr. Tate, a bill to amend section 456 of The Code;

Which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Miller, a bill to amend section 2829, and to strike out section 2830 of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Wakefield, a bill to consolidate the charter of the town of Lenoir, in Caldwell county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate had appointed as the Senate branch of the Joint Committee on Inauguration Messrs. Troy, Hill and Bower;

And had appointed as the Senate branch of the Joint Committee on the Judicial System of the State, Messrs. Buxton, Gudger, Mullen, Means, Graham and Troy.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting,

S. B. 2, a bill to amend section 1262 of The Code.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

H. B. 3, a bill to repeal the bird law in Columbus county, is put on its second reading.

Amendments are offered to include the counties of Duplin and Onslow, of Carteret, Dare, Stanly, Halifax and Jones in the provisions of the bill, which are accepted by the introducer of the bill.

Mr. Robinson of Macon moves to include the counties of Jackson, Macon and Clay.

Amendments are offered to include the counties of Johnston, Beaufort, Henderson, Brunswick, Pamlico, Wayne and others.

The question then arises as to the competency of the introducer of a bill to accept amendments after the bill has had the report of a committee; and the Speaker puts the question to the House on the acceptance of the amendments to include the counties of Johnston, Beaufort, &c., and they are rejected.

On the adoption of the amendment to include the counties of Jackson, Macon and Clay, Mr. Robinson of Macon demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the amendment adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Harrison, Henderson, Hobgood, Jones of Alexander, King, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne and Woodard—86.

NOES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bennett, Crawford, Crouse, Edwards of Alleghany, Eaton, Gulley, Hatch, Holman, Hussey, Leazar, Miller, Overman, Robertson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Steed and Ward—23.

Mr. Glenn asks, and has, leave to explain his vote.

Mr. Hatch moves a reconsideration of the action of the House by which the counties of Johnston and Wayne are excluded from the provisions of the bill, and the House refuses to reconsider.

Mr. Overman moves that the bill, with all the amendments offered, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in order to the framing of a satisfactory bill. The motion prevails, and the bill is referred.

H. B. 49, a bill to change the time of electing township constables,

On motion of Mr. Overman, is laid on the table.

H. B. 60, a bill to amend section 2834 of the Code,

On motion of Mr. Turner, is indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 88, a bill to provide for the payment of registrars and judges of elections,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 93, a bill to increase the fees of jurors in magistrates' courts,

On motion of Mr. Norris, is indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 108, a bill to increase the revenue of State and counties,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 107, a bill to amend chapter 72, section 7, of the Laws of 1883,

On motion of Mr. Tate is laid on the table.

H. R. 8, a resolution in regard to the repeal of the revenue law,

Is put on its adoption and fails to pass.

H. R. 8, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress,

Is put upon its adoption, is discussed, and then

Mr. Leazar moves to lay it on the table.

The question is put, and the House refuses to table.

The resolution is further discussed, and then,

On motion of Mr. Watson, is passed over informally for the present.

S. B. 67, H. B. 135, a bill to establish the Edenton graded school,

Is put on its second reading, and passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—99.

By consent,

Mr. Waring, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reports favorably on

H. B. 136, a bill to amend section 2727 of The Code.

THE CALENDAR IS RESUMED.

S. B. 79, H. B. 113, a bill to give to the county of Madison an additional week of the superior court,

Is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 136, a bill to amend section 2727 of The Code,

Is put on its several readings and passes, and, on motion, is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 129, a bill to incorporate the Citizens' Bank of Reidsville,

On motion of Mr. Glenn, is put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

And on motion of Mr. Tate, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

ELEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, January 17, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, Mr. Glenn, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair, and is opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Atkinson of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Lockey for one day, to Mr. Sutton for the same time, to Mr. Burkhead, Reading Clerk, until Tuesday, to Mr. Dunlap and Mr. Aycock for the same time, to Mr. Gulley, Mr. Womack and Mr. Alston for two days, and subsequently during the morning session to Mr. Norris and to Mr. Darden until Monday, and to Mr. Woodard and Mr. Johnson until Tuesday.

Mr. Kitchen and Mr. Slaughter are announced as detained in their rooms by sickness.

Mr. Perry is also announced as detained from his seat in the House to-day by sickness.

The Speaker directs the attention of the House to the rules adopted by the Senate in relation to bills introduced having in view legislation upon The Code, requiring that the subject of amendment, repeal or other change, shall be clearly set forth in such bill.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Lockey, a petition from citizens of New Hanover county against the passage of a no-fence law for the county of New Hanover;

By Mr. Chadwick, a petition from sundry citizens of Carteret county; and

By Mr. King, a petition of citizens of New Hanover county asking that no stock law shall be passed for said county as a whole;

All of which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King, a petition from citizens of Onslow and Pender counties relative to oyster-raiders;

Which is referred to the Committee on the Fish Interests of the State.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 106, a bill for the relief of B. Edwards, late sheriff of Alleghany county;

H. B. 147, a bill to repeal chapter 337 of the Laws of 1883, repealing an act allowing the commissioners of Rockingham county to levy a special tax; and on

H. B. 148, a bill to amend section 456 of The Code.

Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 45, a bill to open and declare the Pee Dee river from Swift Island to the South Carolina line a public highway;

H. B. 90, a bill to prohibit cotton weighers from charging producers for weighing their produce when carried to market for sale;

H. B. 116, a bill to prevent the sale of pistols and other deadly weapons; and

H. B. 121, a bill to amend chapter 263 of the Laws of 1883, in relation to the drainage of streams in Forsyth county;

And recommends that

H. B. 73, a bill in relation to transferring lunatics to the asylum,

Be referred to the Committee on Finance, and it is so referred.

Mr. Womack, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads, &c., reports on

H. B. 35, a bill to exempt certain classes of persons from working on the public roads,

Recommending the passage of the bill, with amendments proposed by the committee:

Favorably on

H. B. 16, a bill to amend an act, chapter 50, of the road law, section 2019;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 78, a bill to submit to the qualified voters of Vance county the question of working the public roads by taxation;

H. B. 79, a bill to work the public roads in Warren county by taxation; and

H. B. 80, a bill to work the roads by taxation.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 129, a bill to incorporate the "Citizens' Bank of Reidsville, N. C.";

H. B. 108, a bill to increase the revenue of the State and counties.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bill and resolution are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to give to the county of Madison an additional week of court.

Resolution of instruction to our Senators and members of Congress.

And subsequently in the course of the morning's business, Mr. Winborne, from the same committee, reports that

An act to amend section 2727 of The Code has been correctly enrolled, and it is duly ratified by the Speaker in the presence of the House.

Mr. Stanford, from the Committee on Rules, presents a report from the committee, which is ordered to be printed.

Mr. Womack, from the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Public Treasurer, submits a report,

Which is received by the House, and ordered to be printed as a part of the public documents.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced at the regular call, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Roulhac, a bill to change section 1, article 5, of the Constitution, in relation to taxation,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Leazar, a bill to amend section 3748 of The Code, in regard to fees of justices of the peace,

Which is referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Turner, a bill to change the name of the "H. R. Welborne Company," a corporation at High Point, N. C., and for other purposes,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jones of Alleghany, a bill to amend chapter 16, section 2740, of The Code.

By Mr. Harrell, a bill to alter the Constitution, concerning the Executive Department; and

By Mr. Pinnix, a bill to amend section 2837 of The Code, providing this section shall not apply to persons killing crows at night,

Which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Womack, a bill to provide for the payment of interest on the deposits of public money;

By Mr. Bulla, a bill for the relief of John Michael, late sheriff of Davidson county;

By Mr. Stowe, a bill to afford information for the people; and

By Mr. Hatch, a bill to amend sections 10, 11, 12 and 13, under Schedule B tax, chapter 136, of the Laws of 1883,

Which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Crawford, a bill to amend chapter 140, Laws of 1883, relating to the killing of wolves in certain counties;

By Mr. Stowe, a bill to amend section 2821 of The Code;

By Mr. Aycock, a bill to repeal section 1079 of The Code;

By Mr. Pearsall, a bill to amend section 1079 of The Code, relating to the sale of liquor at public speakings; and

By Mr. Steed (by request), a bill for the suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors,

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

On motion of Mr. Thompson, it is ordered that

H. B. 101 be withdrawn from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which it had been referred, and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads, &c.

THE CALENDAR IS TAKEN UP.

S. B. 67, H. B. 135, a bill to establish the Edenton graded school, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McRae, Pear-

sall, Pearson, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—91.

H. B. 6, a bill to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1883, providing that no cost shall be collected in the tobacco counties before the first day of April,

Is put on its second reading. The amendments proposed by the committee are adopted, after a full discussion, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 17, a bill to repeal the clause prohibiting the sale of liquor in the town of Burgaw, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 19, a bill to repeal section 18, chapter 363, Laws of 1883, entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for the collection of taxes,"

Is put on its second reading.

The reports of the majority and minority are read, the bill is discussed at length, and then

Mr. Felton moves to lay the bill on the table.

On that motion Mr. Lockey demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Crawford, Crouse, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson,

Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—79.

NOES—Messrs. Brim, Bulla, Cale, Chappell, Crowder, Darden, Eaton, Exum, Grady, Henderson, Hussey, Lockey, Morgan, Pinnix, Pritchard, Roulhac, Sutton, Thorpe, Wall, Ward and Whitted—20.

H. B. 30, a bill to amend section 677 of the Code,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Barringer offers the following amendment:

"That the clerk of the superior court shall at all times, upon application, have power to amend or change the act of incorporation after thirty days' notice by publication made on the part of the applicant.

"That section 2 in the bill be made to read as section 3."

Mr. Gulley offers the following amendment:

"Amend by inserting scientific and literary institutions."

Mr. Adams offers the following as an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Barringer:

"Provided, there shall be no change in the business incorporated."

The question is then put on the amendment of Mr. Adams to the amendment of Mr. Barringer, and it is adopted; and then on the amendment of Mr. Barringer, as amended, which is adopted;

And then on the amendments of the committee, which are adopted; and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 57, a bill to prohibit cities, towns or villages from levying or attempting to collect poll tax,

On motion of Mr. Tate, is laid on the table.

H. B. 84, a bill to amend section 3408 of the Code,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 117, a bill to repeal sections 2832 and 2834 of The Code, in reference to hunting and killing deer and birds, so far as applies to the counties of Tyrrell and Washington,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Watson moves to insert the county of Hyde in the provisions of the bill; Mr. Riggs to include Dare; Mr. Pou to include Johnston.

Mr. Barringer moves to amend the bill by striking out the words "and 2834."

The question is put on these amendments successively, and they are adopted.

Mr. Winborne moves to include Hertford county in the provisions of the bill; Mr. Scott to include Camden; Mr. Stewart to include Harnett, and they are all adopted. On motion of Mr. Tate, the House orders such changes to the title of the bill as are made necessary by the amendments adopted; and then, as amended, the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 25, a bill to amend chapter 12 of The Code, is taken up, but owing to the absence of the introducer of the bill, is informally passed over.

And then, on motion of Mr. Stanford, the House adjourns until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, January 19th, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Pearsall, a petition of citizens of Jones county, opposing the annexation of a part of Jones county to the county of Lenoir; and

By Mr. Adams, a petition of citizens of Anson and Union counties, praying for the drainage of Brown creek, by taxing the owners,

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stanford, a petition of citizens of Duplin county, relative to clearing the swamp lands of said county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Agriculture, &c.

By Mr. Whitted, a petition of citizens of Henderson county, asking a repeal of chapter 17, Laws of 1883, now section 3425 of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Fish Interests of the State.

By Mr. Leazar, a petition of citizens of Statesville, asking the repeal of the purchase tax upon merchants;

By Mr. Williams of Granville, a petition of merchants of Oxford to the same effect;

By Mr. Tate, a petition from merchants of Morganton to the same effect;

By Mr. McMillan, a petition of merchants of Shoe Heel to the same effect; and

By Mr. Shuford, a petition of merchants of Hickory to the same effect;

All of which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ardrey, from the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 40, a bill to fix the standard weight of a bushel of corn and a bushel of peas;

H. B. 87, a bill to amend section 3850 of The Code, establishing the weight of a bushel of grain; and

H. B. 132, a bill to repeal the stock law in Kittrell's township in the county of Vance.

Mr. Williamson, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. R. 12, a resolution concerning protection to the industry of sheep-husbandry.

Mr. Hatch, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 6, a bill to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1883;

H. B. 84, a bill to amend section 3408 of The Code;

H. B. 17, a bill to repeal the clause prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Burgaw;

H. B. 117, a bill to repeal section 2832 of The Code, in reference to the hunting and killing of deer in the counties of Tyrrell, Washington and other counties of this State.

Subsequently, during the course of the morning session, Mr. Green of Durham, of the same committee, reports that

H. R. 25, a resolution to provide for the inaugural ceremonies of Alfred M. Scales, Governor-elect,

Has been correctly engrossed, and it is sent to the Senate for concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced at the regular call, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bennett, a bill to authorize W. H. Hearne, ex-sheriff of Stanly county, to collect arrears of taxes;

By Mr. Crawford, a bill to authorize A. J. Murray, ex-sheriff of Haywood county, to collect arrears of taxes;

By Mr. Brim, a bill for the relief of S. H. Taylor, late sheriff of Surry county; and

By Mr. Winborne, a bill to authorize J. J. Jordan, sheriff of Hertford county, to collect arrears of taxes,

Which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Adams (by request), a bill to regulate the time of trials of actions before justices of the peace; and

By Mr. Pou, a bill to define the status of persons of mixed blood,

Which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burton, a bill to fix the pay of solicitors of the inferior courts,

Which is referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Overman (by request), a bill to facilitate the erection of fences around territories adopting the stock law,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pinnix, a bill to incorporate the town of Yadkinville in the county of Yadkin,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Stanford, a bill to amend section 2799 of The Code; and

By Mr. McRae, a bill to amend section 1003 of The Code, to prevent injury to farms or growing crops,

Both of which are referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. King, a bill to prohibit the superior court clerks of Onslow and Pender counties from licensing persons to stake off oyster gardens in Stump Sound and other waters,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Fishing Interests of the State; and

By Mr. Robertson, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Davie county to pay certain school claims,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education.

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having expired, it is announced that Mr. Watson was detained from his seat in the House on Saturday by sickness.

Mr. McGee, Mr. Mayo and Mr. Slaughter are announced as detained from their seats in the House to-day by sickness.

Mr. Stanford makes a privileged motion in relation to Mr. Galloway, a member of the House from the county of Rockingham, asking for him certain indulgencies from the House, and the motion is adopted.

By consent,

Mr. Barringer offers a resolution relating to the expenses of the inauguration, which, on his motion, is put on its readings and adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence, and it is so transmitted.

On motion of Mr. Ardrey,

H. B. 40, a bill to fix the standard weight of a bushel of corn and a bushel of peas,

Is taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, is indefinitely postponed.

By consent,

Mr. Robinson of Macon introduces a resolution in relation to the inauguration,

Which, under the suspension of the rules, on the motion of Mr. Robinson, is put on its adoption.

Mr. Williams of Granville moves to amend as follows:

"Provided the weather is fair."

Mr. Barringer moves the following as an amendment to the resolution:

"That the words 'in the capitol or' shall be stricken out."

Mr. Busbee moves to lay the resolution on the table,

Which motion, on a division, fails.

The question is then put on the amendments successively and they are rejected, and then on the resolution, which, on a division, is adopted and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment, and it is so transmitted.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up and

H. B. 16, a bill to amend chapter 50 of the road law, section 2019,

On motion of Mr. Overman, is recommitted for the correction of errors.

H. B. 35, a bill to exempt certain classes of persons from working on public roads,

Is taken up on its second reading.

The question being on the amendments proposed by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Overman, the preamble to the bill is stricken out, and then the question is put on the amendments proposed by the committee, and they are adopted.

Mr. Burton offers the following amendment:

Amend by adding physicians in regular practice.

Mr. Williamson moves to amend by adding ministers of the gospel.

And then, on motion of Mr. Williams of Granville, and upon the suggestion of the absence of the introducer, the bill is informally passed over.

H. B. 45, a bill to open and declare the Pee Dee river from Swift Island to the South Carolina line a public highway,

Is put on its second reading, and fails to pass.

H. B. 79, a bill to work the public roads in Warren county by taxation,

On motion of Mr. Lovill, is laid on the table.

H. B. 80, a bill to work the roads by taxation,

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, is laid on the table.

H. B. 90, a bill to prohibit cotton weighers from charging producers for weighing their cotton when carried to market,

Is put on its second reading and fails to pass.

H. B. 106, a bill for the relief of B. Edwards, late sheriff of Alleghany county, and

H. B. 121, a bill to amend chapter 263, Laws of 1883, in relation to the drainage of lands in Forsyth county,

Pass their several readings and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 148, a bill to amend section 456 of The Code,

Is put on its second reading and passes and goes to its third reading.

Mr. Burton offers the following amendment:

Amend by adding, "this act shall not apply to Halifax county."

The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, January 20, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Skinner of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented by Mr. Crouse, Mr. Williams of Granville, Mr. Garden, Mr. Green of Durham, Mr. Overman, Mr. Ardrey, Mr. Gulley, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Adams, Mr. Busbee, Mr. Shepperd, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Pearson and Mr. Grainger, on behalf of their respective constituencies, all praying for the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants,

Which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pou, a petition from certain citizens of the town of Smithfield, praying that no action be taken changing the 39th section of chapter 142, private laws of 1883; and

By the same, a petition from certain citizens of Johnston county, asking that the charter of the town of Smithfield be amended,

Which are referred to the Committee on Cities, Towns, &c.; and

By Mr. Glenn, a petition of citizens of Rockingham county, asking a stock law for said county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 73, a bill in relation to transferring lunatics to the asylum.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Cities, Towns and Townships, reports favorably on

H. B. 131, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lenoir.

Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 163, a bill to amend section 2821 of The Code;

H. B. 162, a bill to amend chapter 140, Laws of 1883, relative to the killing of wolves in certain counties;

H. B. 95, a bill to prohibit fast riding or driving over the iron bridge in Lenoir county; and

H. B. 76, a bill to annex a portion of Jones county to Lenoir county; on

H. B. 145, a bill to prohibit the fast riding or driving of persons on meeting or passing on the public highway,

With an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 165, a bill to amend section 1079 of The Code, relating to the sale of liquor in public places; and

H. B. 174, a bill to facilitate the erection of fences around territories adopting the stock law.

Mr. Green of Durham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolution are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 30, a bill to amend section 677 of The Code;

H. B. 106, a bill for the relief of B. Edwards, late sheriff of Alleghany county;

H. B. 148, a bill to amend section 456 of The Code;

H. B. 121, a bill to amend chapter 263 of the Laws of 1883, in relation to the draining of streams in Forsyth county; and

H. R. 25, a resolution to provide for the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that

An act to establish the Edenton graded school has been correctly enrolled,

And it is duly ratified by the Speaker in the presence of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced at the regular call, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Waring, a bill to make disturbing graves a misdemeanor;

By Mr. Johnson, a bill to make disturbing graves a misdemeanor;

By Mr. Grainger, a bill to empower clerks of the inferior courts to probate and order the registration of wills;

By Mr. Norris, a bill to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883;

By Mr. Bellamy, a bill in regard to gates across the public highways in Edgecombe county;

By Mr. Lanning, a bill to amend section 739 of The Code;

By Mr. Plummer, a bill to repeal chapter 126 of the Laws of 1879; and

By Mr. Overman, a bill to amend section 3148 of The Code,

Which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Martin, a bill in regard to section 2837 of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams of Granville, a bill to reimburse H. W. Reinhardt;

By Mr. Stanford, a bill authorizing and instructing the State Treasurer to issue bonds to Charles S. Mills, executor of Nicholas Mills; and

By Mr. Cowell, a bill for the relief of J. F. Forest, late sheriff of Currituck county,

Which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pou, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield; and

By Mr. Busbee, a bill concerning the city of Raleigh,

Which are referred to the Committee on Cities, Towns, &c.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, leave of absence is granted to Mr. Pritchard for two days, and to Mr. Harrison indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family.

THE CALENDAR IS TAKEN UP.

H. R. 12, a joint resolution concerning the industry of sheep husbandry,

Is put on its passage and is adopted, and ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 35, a bill to exempt certain classes of persons from working the public roads,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. McRae offers the following amendment:

"That no person be exempted except by the board of county commissioners."

And then, on motion of Mr. Stanford, the bill is laid on the table.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 133, a bill to change the time of holding the superior court of Davie county, and providing one additional week for each term thereof.

The bill is read the first time in this House, and is placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 27, a bill to extend the charter of the Carolina City Company;

S. B. 46, a bill to authorize the sale of Newton Male and Female Academy in Catawba county;

S. B. 52, a bill supplementary to, and amendatory of, an act to incorporate the town of Maiden in Catawba county;

S. B. 73, a bill to amend sections 3695 and 3696 of The Code, in regard to redeeming land sold for taxes;

S. B. 84, a bill to amend section 3448 of the Code;

Engrossed Senate amendments to H. B. 26, S. B. 107, a bill for the relief of A. J. Price, sheriff of Union county; and

Engrossed Senate amendments to H. B. 82, S. B. 117, a bill to allow James R. Blacknall to collect arrears of taxes.

The bills are read the first time in this House.

S. B. 73 and S. B. 84 are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

S. B. 52 is referred to the Committee on Corporations;

S. B. 46 to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances;

S. B. 74 to the Committee on Agriculture, &c.; and

Senate engrossed amendments to House bills are placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Overman,

S. B. 133, a bill to change the time of holding the superior courts of Davie, &c.,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Pinnix offers the following amendment:

By striking out section 1 and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "That the spring term of the superior court of Davie county shall commence on the last Monday in February, and continue one week; and the fall term shall commence on the last Monday in August, and continue two weeks, if necessary.

"That the spring term of the superior court of Yadkin county shall commence on the first Monday in March, and continue two weeks, if necessary; and the fall term shall commence on the second Monday in September, and continue one week."

Mr. Stanford moves to pass the bill over informally for the present.

Pending discussion of the motion,

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate will proceed, n accordance with law, at the hour of 12 M. to-day, to ball o

for a Senator to represent the State of North Carolina in the Senate of the Congress of the United States, for the term beginning on the 4th of March, 1885, and ending on the 4th of March, 1891.

A message is sent to the Senate, informing that body that the House will proceed, at the hour of 12 M. this day, to ballot for a Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term beginning March 4, 1885, and ending March 4, 1891.

The hour of 12 having arrived,

The Speaker announces that nominations for a United States Senator are now in order.

Mr. Waring puts in nomination Zebulon B. Vance.

Mr. Anderson nominates Tyre York.

Mr. Overman seconds the nomination made by Mr. Waring.

Mr. Lockey seconds that made by Mr. Anderson.

The Speaker appoints Mr. Adams and Mr. Bulla to act as tellers to superintend the election.

An election is had, and the tellers report the following as the result:

For Mr. Vace—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne and Woodard—90.

For Mr. York—Messrs. Brim, Bulla, Cale, Chappell, Crowder, Eaton, Grady, Harrison, Henderson, Hussey, Lockey, Morgan, Pinnix, Roulhac, Thorpe, Wall, Ward and Whitted—18.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that upon the return of the messenger the Senate will proceed to vote for a United States Senator, and that the Hon. Zebulon B. Vance of North Carolina, and the Hon. Tyre York of Wilkes county, are in nomination, and that Messrs. Hill and Thomas have been appointed tellers on the part of the Senate.

The discussion of the motion of Mr. Stanford to pass over informally S. B. 133 is resumed.

On motion of Mr. Leazar the bill is referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 87, a bill to amend section 3850 of The Code, establishing the weight of a bushel of grain,

On motion of Mr. Ardrey, is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Green of Durham, the House concurs in the Senate amendments to H. B. 82, a bill in favor of J. R. Blacknall, late sheriff of Durham county, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification, and the Senate is informed of the action of the House.

H. B. 132, a bill to repeal the stock law in Kittrell's township in the county of Vance,

Is put on its second reading, and fails to pass.

H. B. 147, a bill to repeal chapter 337, Laws of 1883, repealing an act allowing the commissioners of Rockingham county to levy a special tax,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Stanford moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 35, a bill relating to road exemptions, was laid on the table.

The motion prevails, and the bill again is put on the Calendar and is then called up on its second reading.

Mr. Barringer offers the following amendment:

"Provided that no one who lives within the limits of an incorporated town or city shall be required to work on the roads."

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the preamble to the bill stricken out yesterday is reinstated.

Mr. Wilcox offers the following amendment:

"That no able-bodied male citizen between the ages of 18 and 45 be exempted except supervisors of public roads."

Mr. Miller moves to add school committeemen.

Mr. Jones of Alexander moves to amend by excepting lawyers, editors, farmers and mechanics.

The question is put on the amendments offered by Mr. Burton and Mr. Williamson, and they are rejected; upon the motion of Mr. McRae, which is adopted; and then, without further action,

On motion of Mr. Overman, the bill is ordered to be recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Macon, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, January 21, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Norman of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Mr. Womack, Mr. Turner, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Venters and Mr. Murchison ask, and have, leave to record their votes for Zebulon B. Vance in the election had yesterday for United States Senator.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Chadwick, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Sharpe, Mr. Waring, Mr. Williams of Gates, Mr. McNeill and Mr. Williamson, on behalf of their respective constituencies, all asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax,

Which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McRae, a petition asking for the incorporation of the town of Oxendineville, in the county of Robeson,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Crouse, a petition from citizens of Ironton township, asking that the stock law be not passed for that township; and

By Mr. McMillan, a petition from citizens of Robeson county, in regard to sale of spirituous liquors within certain distances of Ashpole and other churches,

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wakefield, a petition from citizens of Catawba county, asking the repeal of the fish law in Catawba county,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Fishing Interests of the State; and

By Mr. McMillan, a petition of Indians, citizens of Robeson county, praying for separate schools for their race,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 160, a bill to afford information for the people.

Mr. Burton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports on

H. B. 43, a bill to amend chapter 15, section 2566 of The Code,

Recommending its reference to the Committee on Education, and it is so referred; on

H. B. 44, a bill to repeal section 3702 of The Code,

Recommending its reference to the Finance Committee, and it is so referred; on

H. B. 123, a bill to amend section 3415 of The Code,

Recommending its reference to the Committee on the Fishing Interests, and it is so referred; on

H. B. 124, a bill to extend the time of R. W. Hardie, sheriff of Cumberland county, for the collection of arrears of taxes,

Recommending its reference to the Committee on Finance, and it is so referred; and reports favorably on

S. B. 2, H. B. 151, a bill to amend section 1262 of The Code.

Mr. Jones of Buncombe, of the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 15, a bill in regard to the offence of entry and detainer.

Mr. Jones of Alexander, from the same committee, reports on

H. B. 157, a bill to amend section 2837 of The Code, providing this act shall not apply to persons killing crows at night,

With a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on Finance, reports on

H. B. 52 and H. B. 53, bills relating to relief for disabled soldiers,

With a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Bland, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 134, a bill to allow the commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school orders;

H. B 118, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors within two miles of Lebanon church in Sampson county:

And unfavorably on

H. B. 74, a bill to amend section 2764 of The Code;

H. B. 164, a bill to repeal section 1079 of The Code;

H. B. 166, a bill for the suppression and illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Robinson of Sampson, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 146, a bill for the relief of the various sheriffs and tax-collectors of the State;

And reports back

H. B. 143, a bill to amend section 2327 of The Code, so as to include Northampton county within the provisions of said section to obtain redress for stock killed or injured by railroads,

With an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to allow James R. Blacknall, late sheriff of Durham county, to collect arrears of taxes;

An act authorizing the recording of certain wills in the county of Haywood.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill and resolution are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 147, a bill to repeal chapter 337, Laws of 1883, repealing the act allowing the commissioners of Rockingham county to levy a special tax.

H. R. 12, resolution concerning protection to the industry of sheep husbandry.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced at the regular call, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Grainger, a bill to recharter the town of Kinston in the county of Lenoir,

Which is referred to the Committee on Cities, Towns, &c.

By Mr. Cowell, a bill to amend subdivision 5, section 985 of the Code; and

By Mr. Allen, a bill to exempt the county of Wake from the action of sections 2813 and 2814 of the Code,

Which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pinnix, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Cross Roads Church in the county of Yadkin,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill to increase the number of judges of the superior court, and to change the judicial system of the State,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Judicial System.

By Mr. McMillan, a bill to provide for separate schools for Croatan Indians in Robeson county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Womack, a bill for the relief of S. W. Brewer, sheriff of Chatham county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance; and

By Mr. McRae, a bill to incorporate the town of Oxendineville in the county of Robeson,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Tate, the substitute offered by the Committee on Finance on House bills 52 and 53, bills relating to relief for maimed Confederate soldiers, is ordered to be printed, and made special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Pou is announced as detained by sickness from his seat in the House to-day.

H. B. 34, a bill to prescribe the rules and regulations for conducting contested elections in the General Assembly,

On motion of Mr. Womack, is recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 73, a bill in relation to transferring lunatics to the asylum,

On motion of Mr. Stanford, is laid on the table.

H. B. 76, a bill to annex a portion of Jones county to Lenoir county,

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, is laid on the table.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, informing the House that the Senate will proceed at the hour of 12 M. this day, in accordance with law, to the House

of Representatives, then to compare the vote cast yesterday for a Senator to represent the State of North Carolina in the Senate of the Congress of the United States for the term beginning March 4th, A. D. 1885.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 121, a resolution of instruction to the Keeper of the Capitol,

Which is read, and put on its adoption and passes.

Mr. Leazar moves to take from the Judiciary Committee, to which it had been referred,

S. B. 133, a bill to change the time of holding the superior court in Davie county,

And place it on the Calendar.

The motion prevails, and on the further motion of Mr. Leazar, the bill is put on its third reading.

By consent, Mr. Pinnix withdraws the amendment offered by him yesterday and substitutes the following:

"Amend by striking out section 1, and insert the following:

"That the spring term of the superior court of Davie county shall commence on the last Monday in February, and continue two weeks, if necessary, at spring term;

"That the fall term of the superior court of Davie county shall commence on the last Monday in August, and continue one week;

"That the spring term of the superior court of Yadkin county shall commence on the second Monday in March, and continue one week;

"That the fall term of the superior court of Yadkin county shall commence on the first Monday in September, and continue, if necessary, two weeks at said term."

The amendment is adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

At fifteen minutes before 12 M. the House takes a recess of ten minutes to prepare for the reception of the Senate to sit with the House in joint session.

At the expiration of the recess the House is called to order.

JOINT SESSION.

At 12 o'clock the Door-keeper of the House announces the approach of the Senate; that body is received by the House, all standing, and are assigned seats, and the President of the Senate takes his seat on the left of the Speaker of the House.

The joint Assembly is called to order by President Boykin, the Secretary of the Senate and the Principal Clerk of the House then call the rolls of their respective houses, and a quorum proves to be present.

President Boykin then declares the joint Assembly ready to proceed with the business of its session.

The Secreatry of the Senate and the Principal Clerk of the House then read so much of their respective journals of yesterday as relates to the election of a Senator to represent the State of North Carolina in the Senate of the Congress of the United States for the term beginning March 4th, 1885, and ending March 4th, 1891.

The presiding officers of the two Houses then examine the reports of the tellers appointed to conduct the election.

Mr. Speaker Holt then makes the following declaration of the result of the said election:

Senators and Members of the House of Representatives:

It appearing from the journals of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, compared in joint session, that the two Houses composing the same did, on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1885, in conformity with the law, proceed to elect a Senator to represent the State in the Congress of the United States, for the term commencing on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1885, and ending on the 4th day of March, 1891,

and it also appearing from the said journals, that the Hon. Zebulon Baird Vance did, in said election, receive a majority of all the votes in each House of the said General Assembly; we, E. T. Boykin, President *pro tem.* of the Senate, and Thomas M. Holt, Speaker of the House of Representatives, do therefore hereby declare that the said Zebulon Baird Vance is duly elected Senator as aforesaid, to represent the State of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States.

The joint Assembly is then closed and the Senate retires to its own chamber.

The House comes to order, and then adjourns to Metropolitan Hall, a public hall in the city of Raleigh, going thereto in a body, preceded by its officers, to be present at the inauguration of the executive officers of the State, elected at the general election held on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1884.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies of inauguration, the House returns to its chamber at 3 P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt;

And then, on motion of Mr. Crouse, adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, January 22, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Mr. Worthington asks, and he has leave, to record his vote for Hon. Zebulon B. Vance, in the election held in this House on Tuesday for United States Senator, he having been unavoidably absent from his seat on that day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Waring, a petition of Calvin J. Cowles and E. W. Scott, in relation to certain North Carolina State bonds,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lanning, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Alston, Mr. Brown, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Green of Durham, Mr. Pinnix and Mr. Galloway, all praying, on behalf of their respective constituencies, a repeal of the purchase tax on merchants,

Which are all referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Womack (by request), a petition of numerous citizens of Wake, Harnett and Chatham counties, praying for the establishment of the county of Jarvis,

Which is referred to the Committee on Cities, Towns, &c.

By Mr. Waring, a petition from citizens of Lemley's township, asking for the appointment of F. M. Worsham a justice of the peace,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Appointment of Magistrates.

By the same, a petition asking the incorporation of Oak Grove Baptist church in Mecklenburg county;

By Mr. Woodard, a petition form citizens of Cross Roads township, Wilson county, for the passage of an act to prevent the sale of spirituous and malt liquors within one mile of Lucama post-office; and

By Mr. Robinson of Macon, a petition from citizens of Macon county, asking the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Telico church in said county,

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ardrey, from the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 133, a bill to amend section 1006 of The Code.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill to have been correctly engrossed, and it is ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 133, H. B. 199, a bill to change the time of holding the superior courts of Davie county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that

An act for the relief of A. J. Price, sheriff of Union county, has been correctly enrolled, and it is duly ratified by the Speaker of this House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hayes, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school claims; and

By Mr. Turner, a bill to amend sections 2553 and 2587 of The Code,

Both of which are referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gulley, a bill to allow the Louisburg Railroad Company to settle with the board of the penitentiary for work done by convicts,

Which is referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Felton, a bill to amend section 72 of The Code; and

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill to give clerks of inferior courts power to take probates of deeds,

Which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bell, a bill to regulate fees in the claim and delivery actions,

Which is referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hayes, a bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors within two miles of Mingus school-house and Lofty church in Swain county;

By Mr. Harrell, a bill to repeal the stock law in Rutherford county; and

By Mr. Chadwick, a bill to amend section 3873, chaper 67 of The Code,

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Henderson, a bill in regard to funeral expenses,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Crawford, a bill to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1883,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Judicial System.

By Mr. Cale, a bill to allow T. J. Munden to collect arrears of taxes,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Busbee (by request), a bill to amend chapter 409, Laws 1883,

Which is referred to the Committee on Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Norris, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Aycock, a bill to incorporate the Goldsboro Banking and Loan Association,

Which is referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

THE CALENDAR IS TAKEN UP.

S. B. 2, H. B. 151, a bill to amend section 1262 of The Code, is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Stanford the vote by which H. B. 76, a bill to annex a portion of the county of Jones to the county of Lenoir, was laid on the table, is reconsidered. The bill takes its place on the Calendar; and, on motion, is again put on its readings and discussed, and then, on motion of Mr. Lovill, is laid on the table.

Mr. Pearsall moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill is laid on the table, and lay that motion on the table, and the motion prevails.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 39, a bill to amend section 1082 of The Code, respecting malicious injury to property;

S. B. 62, a bill to prevent the introduction of distemper among cattle in the counties of Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga;

S. B. 99, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of that county which has not been paid;

S. B. 103, a bill to annul an act to authorize the commissioners of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of said county, ratified the 13th day of March, 1883; and

S. R. 88, a resolution in regard to pensioning Mexican soldiers.

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 99 is placed on the Calender; S. R. 39 is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; S. B. 62 is referred to the Committee on Agriculture, &c.; S. B. 103 to the Committee on Finance, and S. R. 88 to the same committee.

THE CALENDAR IS RESUMED.

H. B. 15, a bill in regard to the offence of entry and detainer,

On motion of Mr. Tate, is laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker announces the special order for the hour,

H. B. 209, a substitute for House bills 52 and 53, a bill providing for the relief of disabled soldiers.

Mr. Womack moves the following amendment:

"Amend by adding after the word 'State' in line 11 of section 2, the words 'United States.'"

Amend by adding at the beginning of line 2 of section 8, the word "National."

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Macon, the bill is ordered to be considered by sections.

Section 1 is considered.

Mr. Thompson offers the following amendment:

After the word "sailors" in fourth line, insert the words "and the widows and minor children of said officers, soldiers and sailors."

Mr. Busbee offers the following as an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Thompson:

"After the word 'sailors' in fourth line, insert the words 'and the widows of such officers, soldiers and sailors as lost their lives during the late war as have not remarried.'"

The amendment is accepted.

Numerous amendments to the bill are offered; and then, on motion of Mr. Barringer, the further present consideration of the bill is postponed, and it is made the special order for 12 M. to-morrow.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 172, a resolution endorsing the administration of Governor Jarvis, and recommending him for a Cabinet position,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Womack, the resolution is taken up and put on its reading; and, on motion of Mr. Grainger, the sense of the House is taken under a call of the ayes and noes, and the resolution is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northamp-

ton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—111.

NOES—None.

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Macon, the resolution is ordered to be spread upon the Journals of the House, and reads as follows:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do resolve:

1st. That, in the administration of his office for the last six years, Governor Thomas J. Jarvis has demonstrated his possession of the rare statesman-like qualities of unselfish devotion to duty, clear and well-balanced judgment, pre-eminent capacity to master and manage details, firm and unswerving principles of rectitude, strong and vigorous intellect, uncommon practical business talent, far-sighted plans for the public good, and indomitable perseverance and energy in carrying them into effect, as illustrated by the remarkable progress made in material and educational development in this State.

2d. That we cordially and earnestly commend him to President Cleveland for a position in his Cabinet; and we would regard such an appointment not only as a wise selection of an able and competent man, but as a deserved recognition of the conservatism and devotion to principle of the people of North Carolina.

THE CALENDAR IS RESUMED.

H. B. 95, a bill to prohibit fast riding or driving over the iron bridge in Lenoir county,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Adams offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"That a notice of the passage of this act shall be kept posted at each end of the bridge;"

And, as amended, the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 118, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous and malt liquors within two miles of Lebanon church, in Sampson county; and

H. B. 134, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school orders,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 143, a bill to amend section 2327 of The Code, so as to include Northampton county within the provisions of said section, to obtain redress for stock killed or injured by railroads,

Is put on its readings, the amendment proposed by the committee is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 145, a bill to prohibit the fast riding or driving of persons in meeting or passing upon the public highway,

Is put upon its readings.

The question is put on the amendments proposed by the committee, which are put *seriatim*, and they are adopted; and, as amended, the bill passes its second reading and goes to its third reading. Numerous amendments are offered, which are subsequently withdrawn.

Mr. Thompson moves to add Caswell county.

Mr. Hobgood moves, as an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Thompson:

"Provided, this act shall only apply to Granville county."

The amendment to the amendment is adopted; and, as amended, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, Mr. Rose, ex-Speaker of the House, being present, is invited to a seat on the floor of the House, and

Mr. Williamson is designated by the Speaker to conduct him to a seat.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Hobgood until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of Macon, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, January 23, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Mr. Lovill and Mr. Williams of Granville ask, and have, leave to record their votes in the affirmative in the vote taken yesterday on the resolution commending the administration of Governor Jarvis, and recommending him for a Cabinet office.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

are granted to Mr. Grady for one day, to Mr. Pritchard from last Saturday indefinitely on account of sickness in his family, to Mr. Womack until Tuesday, to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Adams, Mr. Thorpe, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Beaman and to Mr. Clifton until Tuesday.

Mr. Pou is announced as having been detained by sickness from his seat in the House yesterday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following on the subject of the repeal of the merchants' tax are offered: By Mr. Worthington, by Mr. Grant (two), by Mr. Jones of Buncombe, by Mr. Chappel (by request), by Mr. Crawford, by Mr. Pearson, by Mr. Reid, by Mr. Lovill and by Mr. Tate,

All of which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Womack, a petition from citizens of Chatham county praying the passage of an act enlarging the duties of certain officers in relation to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pou, a petition from certain citizens of Johnston county, praying that the charter of the town of Smithfield may be amended,

Which is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Turner, a petition from Jamestown township, Guilford county, asking the apppointment of P. H. Hodson a justice of the peace; and

By Mr. Alston, petition of citizens of Chatham county asking the appointment of Joseph Roper as a justice of the peace for Oakland township in Chatham county,

Which are referred to the Committee on the Appointment of Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Williams of Granville, of the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 176, a bill to amend section 1003 of The Code, to prevent injury to farms or growing crops.

Mr. Ardrey, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 72, H. B. 194, a bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Newton, Catawba county.

Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 228, a bill to amend chapter 234, section 5, Laws of 1881; and unfavorably on

H. B. 58, a bill to prevent obstruction in Green river, White Oak and Pacolet rivers in Polk county;

H. B. 188, a bill to make so much of section 2837 of The Code as refers to shooting wild fowl at night not to apply to Pamlico county; and

H. B. 217, a bill to repeal the stock law in Rutherford county.

Mr. Woodard, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reports favorably on

H. B. 130, a bill to provide an allowance for traveling and other incidental expenses of the Governor; and unfavorably on

H. B. 173, a bill to fix the pay of solicitors of the inferior courts.

Mr. Alston, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads, &c., reports favorably on

H. B. 101, a bill to repeal section 2004, chapter 49, of The Code.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 219, a bill in regard to funeral expenses; and favorably on

S. B. 103, H. B. 223, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of said county, ratified the 13th day of March, 1883.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, reports on

H. B. 227, a bill to incorporate the Goldsboro Banking and Loan Association,

With an amendment, favoring the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Cities, Towns, &c., reports favorably on

H. B. 92, a bill to establish the township of North Catawba in Caldwell county; and

H. B. 201, a bill to recharter the town of Kinston in the county of Lenoir.

Mr. Pearson, from the Committee on Education, reports favorably on

H. B. 206, a bill to provide for separate schools for Croatan Indians in Robeson county.

Mr. Winborne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 156, a bill to alter the Constitution of North Carolina, concerning the Executive Department;

H. B. 94, a bill to give justices of the peace extended jurisdiction in claim and delivery of personal property; and

H. B. 122, a bill to create a new township in the county of Greene;

And recommends that

H. B. 146, a bill for the relief of the sheriffs and tax-collectors,

Be referred to the Committee on Finance; that

H. B. 32, a bill to amend section 18 of chapter 121, Laws of 1883,

Be referred to the Committee on Education; that

H. B. 74, a bill to amend section 2764 of The Code,

Be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that

H. B. 28, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code,

Be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances,

And the references advised are so ordered by the House;

And reports a substitute for

H. B. 68, a bill to change the time for holding the superior court of Pender county,

Recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 104, a bill to confirm the marriage of William Edmonson and Mary Mooring (white) of the county of Wayne; and

S. R. 55, H. R. 20, a resolution in relation to the judiciary.

Mr. Busbee, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports on

H. B. 11, a bill to prohibit the allowing of bail in certain cases,

With a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill so substituted.

Mr. Busbee, from the Committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 52, H. B. 196, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to incorporate the town of Maiden in Catawba county;

H. B. 208, a bill to incorporate the town of Oxendineville in the county of Robeson; and

H. B. 175, a bill to incorporate the town of Yadkinville in the county of Yadkin.

Mr. Wakefield, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reports favorably on

H. B. 153, a bill to amend section 3748 of The Code, in regard to fees of justices of the peace.

Mr. Robinson of Sampson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 134, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school claims;

H. B. 145, a bill to prohibit the fast riding or driving of persons meeting or passing upon the public highway;

H. B. 95, a bill to prohibit fast riding or driving over the iron bridge in Lenoir county;

H. B. 143, a bill to amend section 2327 of The Code, so as to include Northampton and McDowell counties within the provisions of said section;

H. B. 118, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Lebanon church, in Sampson county.

Mr. Gulley, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to amend section 1262 of The Code of North Carolina;

An act to change the time of holding the superior court of Davie county, and providing one additional week for each term thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced at the regular call, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Watson, a bill to amend section 2693 of The Code;

By Mr. Chappell, a bill to amend section 2799 of The Code; and

By Mr. Harrell (by request), a bill for relief of H. C. Roberts,

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to amend section 3415 of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Fish Interests.

By Mr. Mayo, a bill to incorporate the "Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Knights of Eden,"

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill to amend the public school law,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lovill, a bill for the relief of A. J. McBride, late sheriff of Watauga county; and

By Mr. Tate, a bill for relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors,

Both of which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Steed, a bill to amend section 2017, chapter 50, of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads, &c.

By Mr. Womack, a bill to amend section 1789 of The Code;

By Mr. Womack, a bill to define the time within which an action may be brought by creditors of a deceased person after personal notice;

By Mr. Busbee, a bill to amend section 163 of The Code;

By Mr. Grainger, a bill to amend section 1429 of The Code; and

By Mr. Tate, a bill in relation to civil actions before justices of the peace,

Which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

S. B. 99, H. B. 222, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of said county, which has not been funded,

Is put on its second reading, and passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—108.

H. B. 74, a bill to amend section 2764 of The Code,

On motion of Mr. Lovill, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 131, a bill to amend the charter of the town of LaGrange in the county of Lenoir,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 133, a bill to amend section 1006 of The Code, is put on its second reading, and fails to pass.

H. B. 146, a bill for the relief of the various sheriffs and tax-collectors of the State of North Carolina,

On motion of Mr. Tate is referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 157, a bill to amend section 2837 of The Code, providing this section shall not apply to persons killing crows at night, is put on its readings, the substitute proposed by the committee is adopted, and, as substituted, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate has passed

S. R. 175, a resolution to print the inaugural address of Governor Alfred M. Scales.

The resolution is placed on the Calendar; and then, on motion, is put on its passage, and adopted.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announced at 12 M., being the further consideration of

H. B. 209, substituted for House bills 52 and 53, bills providing relief for disabled soldiers.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Thompson as amended by the amendment of Mr. Busbee, both offered yesterday on the consideration of section 1 of the bill,

By consent of the House, Mr. Thompson withdraws his amendment and submits the following as a substitute:

"Amend by adding another section, to be known as section 2, as follows:

"SECTION 2. That the provisions of this act shall apply to the widow (remaining unmarried) of any deceased officer, soldier

or sailor, who lost his life while a citizen of this State and in the military service of the State during the late war between the States; and such widow shall be entitled to the benefit and subject to the restrictions and limitations of this act in like manner as the disabled officers, soldiers and sailors herein mentioned."

Mr. Barringer offers the following amendment to section 1:

"That section 1 be amended as follows, to-wit: by inserting in line 7, after the word 'received' and before the word 'in,' the following words, to-wit: 'or are permanently disabled by reason of a wound received in the head or neck, or any portion of the body."

Mr. Womack offers the following amendment to section 1:

"Amend by adding after the words 'dollars' in line 12 of section 1, the word 'annually.'"

Mr. Felton offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out the word 'thirty' in the first line and insert 'fifty.'"

Mr. Eaton offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 1, line 14, 'that no officer, soldier or sailor who, since the late war, has been convicted of any crime, shall enjoy the benefits of this act.'"

The question is then put on the amendment of Mr. Barringer, and it is rejected; on that of Mr. Womack, and it is adopted; upon that of Mr. Eaton, and it is rejected; and then on that of Mr. Felton, and it is rejected.

The question is then put on the adoption of section 1 as amended, and it is adopted; and then upon the amendment of

Mr. Thompson to make that amendment stand as section 2 of the bill; on the adoption of this amendment, Mr. Busbee demands the ayes and noes; the call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bell, Brim, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lanning, Long, Mayo, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Plummer, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Slaughter, Steed, Stowe, Sutton, Thompson, Turner, Venters, Waff, Waring, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—75.

NOES—Messrs. Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Bulla, Chappell, Dixon, Eaton, Hussey, Jones of Buncombe, Leazar, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Murchison, McMillan, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Pinnix, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Tate, Thorpe, Wakefield, Wall, Ward, Watson and Whitted—31.

Messrs. Bennett, Bland, Dixon, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Lovill, Murchison, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Waring, Williams of Granville and Winborne explain their votes under notice previously given.

Mr. Lockey has leave of the House to explain his vote; he asks to be excused from voting, and the House refuses to excuse him. The members of the minority who abstained from voting under the call for the ayes and noes are required on a call by the House to vote as they are called; on motion of Mr. Glenn, the doors of the hall are closed by the Door-keeper to prevent withdrawals from the hall to avoid the act of voting.

On motion of Mr. Burton, the present further consideration of the bill is postponed, and it is made the special order for Tuesday next, January 27th, at 12 M.

And at 2 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Green of Durham, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, January 24, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Atkinson of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Mr. Crowder asks, and has, leave to change his vote from the affirmative to the negative in the vote taken yesterday on the amendment offered by Mr. Thompson to the bill for the relief of disabled soldiers.

Mr. Stanford is announced as having been detained yesterday and to-day by sickness from his seat in the House.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions, all praying for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax, are presented, and referred to the Committee on Finance: By Mr. Crowder, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pearsall, Mr. Long, Mr. Jones of Alexander, Mr. Woodard, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Whitted, Mr. Kitchen, Mr. Patrick and Mr. Exum.

The following are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Dixon, a petition praying for the prohibition and sale of ardent spirits within three miles of Beaver Dam church, Cleveland county;

By the same, a like petition for prohibition within two miles of New Hope church, Cleveland county;

By Mr. Overman, petition of citizens of Atwell township, Rowan county, for the prohibition of the sale of liquor within two miles of school-house district No. 8 in said township; and

By Mr. Exum, a petition of citizens of Whitaker's, asking the repeal of that portion of the revenue law imposing the merchants' purchase tax in Edgecombe and Nash counties.

A petition presented by Mr. Tate, from the faculty and trustees of Rutherford College, asking State aid,

Is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McMillan, a petition of citizens, for an appropriation providing for an encampment of the State Guard,

Is referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Darden, a petition of colored citizens of Greene county, asking the passage of an act incorporating the Benevolent and Burial Society of Scuffletown,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Martin, a petition of citizens of Pamlico county, for the protection of the industry of sheep husbandry,

Which is referred to the Committee on Agriculture, &c.; and

By Mr. Jones of Alexander, a petition of citizens of Alexander and Iredell counties, asking a change of county lines,

Which is referred to the Committee on Cities, Towns, &c.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Winborne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

H. B. 33, a bill to reduce costs on legal proceedings.

Mr. Bland, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 229, a bill to amend section 2693 of The Code, in regard to comparing election returns in Hyde county;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 231, a bill for the relief of H. C. Roberts for restoration to citizenship;

H. B. 230, a bill to amend section 2799 of The Code, in reference to keeping sufficient fences;

H. B. 144, a bill to amend section 31 of The Code, in regard to swearing bound children; and

H. B. 218, a bill to amend section 3873, chapter 67, of The Code, in regard to tax-collectors;

And recommends that

H. B. 18, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, in regard to the bird law,

Be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports back

H. B. 96, a bill to establish a true meridian in the several counties of North Carolina for the correct retracing of surveys,

With the recommendation that the bill be printed, and the order to print is made by the House.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 236, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors; and

S. R. 88, H. R. 28, resolution in regard to pensioning Mexican soldiers.

Mr. King, from the Committee on Fish Interests, reports favorably on

H. B. 63, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 153, of The Code; and

H. B. 178, a bill to prohibit the clerks of superior courts of Onslow and Pender counties from licensing persons to stake off oyster-gardens in Stump Sound and other waters;

And reports a substitute for

H. B. 12, a bill to repeal chapter 17, Acts of 1883,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Robinson of Macon, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, reports favorably on

H. B. 212, a bill to allow the Louisburg Railroad Company to settle with the board of the penitentiary for work done by the convicts with coupon bonds of Louisburg township, or of Louisburg town.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 243 (substitute for H. B. 157), a bill to amend chapter 21, section 2837, Vol. II, of The Code;

H. B. 131, a bill to amend charter of the town of LaGrange in the county of Lenoir.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Bank of Reidsville, North Carolina, is correctly enrolled; and it is duly ratified by the Speaker of this House.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Leazar, a resolution of instruction in regard to the public printing,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced at the regular call, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lockey, a bill to exempt members of steam fire-engine companies, &c., from payment of poll-tax,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Patrick, a bill relating to the board of health;

By Mr. Watson, a bill for the relief of Dinah E. Davis;

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill to repeal the purchase tax on merchants,

Which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Williams of Granville, a bill relating to section 1980 of The Code.

By Mr. Watson, a bill to convey to Lake Landing Canal Company the State's interest in Lake Landing and Mattamuskeet canal,

Which is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Roulhac, a bill to amend section 2567 of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Turner, a bill to repeal subsection 3, under section 3062, of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Darden, a bill to incorporate the Benevolent and Burial Association of Scuffletown, Greene county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Winborne (by request), a bill to amend section 3737 of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Grainger, a bill relating to section 2968 of The Code;

By Mr. Gulley, a bill to amend section 2822 of The Code; and

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill to amend section 3405 of The Code,

Which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, the Speaker causes the announcement of the following additions to the committees previously formed:

Mr. Williamson, to the Committee on the Appointment of Justices of the Peace;

Mr. Watson, to the joint Committee on the Fish and Oyster Interest.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Burkhead, Reading Clerk of the House, until Thursday next, on account of important private business; to Mr. Julian, Door-keeper, until Monday; to Mr. Grainger, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Riggs and Mr. Johnson until Tuesday; to Mr. Chadwick until Monday; to Mr. McRae until Wednesday; to Mr. Miller for three days.

Mr. Morgan is announced as being detained by sickness from his seat in the House to-day.

Under a suspension of the rules,

H. B. 227, a bill to incorporate the Goldsboro Banking and Loan Association,

Is put on its readings, the amendments of the committee adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up.

S. B. 52, H. B. 196, a bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Newton, Catawba county,

Is put on its third reading and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification;

S. B. 99, H. B. 222, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Halifax to fund and pay the debt of the county which has not been funded,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Aycock, Barringer, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grainger, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Woodard and Worthington—85.

NOES—Messrs. Eaton, Hussey and Ward—3.

S. R. 55, H. R. 21, a resolution to appoint a committee on Federal relations,

Passes its several readings.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 47, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Wilkes and Ashe;

S. B. 66, a bill to repeal chapter 126, Laws of 1879;

S. B. 126, a bill to amend section 2058 of The Code, in relation to gates across highways;

And engrossed Senate amendments to H. B. 24, S. B. 116, a bill to authorize H. W. Mays, ex-sheriff of Alexander county, to collect arrears of taxes.

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 47 is referred to the Committee on Cities, Towns, &c.;

S. B. 66, to the Committee on the Judiciary;

S. B. 126, to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads, &c.; and

Engrossed Senate amendments to H. R. 24 are placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR IS RESUMED.

S. B. 52, H. B. 196, a bill supplemental to an act to incorporate the town of Maiden in Catawba county; and

S. B. 103, H. B. 223, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of said county, ratified the 13th day of March, 1883,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 11, a bill to prohibit the allowing of bail in certain cases; and

H. B. 68, a bill to change the time of holding the superior court in Pender county,

Are severally put on their readings, the amendments proposed by the committee adopted, and, as amended, pass their several

readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 92, a bill to establish the township of North Catawba in the county of Caldwell,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 94, a bill to give justices of the peace extended jurisdiction in claim and delivery of personal property,

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, is laid on the table.

H. B. 101, a bill to repeal section 2004, chapter 49, of The Code,

Is put on its readings. The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Mr. Williams of Granville offers an amendment, which the Speaker rules out, as not germane to the subject-matter under discussion.

Mr. Busbee offers the following amendment:

Strike out "25" and insert "50."

On the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Robinson of Macon demands the ayes and noes, and the call is sustained.

Mr. Overman moves to recommit the bill, and the motion fails, and the bill, as substituted, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Cale, Chappell, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Exum, Felton, Garden, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Henderson, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed,

Steed, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Woodard and Worthington—81.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Busbee, Caviness, Cowell, Galloway, Glenn, Hayes, Holman, Overman and Stowe—10.

Mr. Robinson of Macon moves a suspension of the rules to put the bill on its third reading, and the motion prevails.

Mr. Leazar offers the following substitute for the bill:

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. Section 2004 of The Code is amended by striking out all after 'or' in line 1, and before 'shall' in line 4.

"Section 2. Section 2004 is further amended by striking out 'two hundred and fifty' and inserting 'fifty.'

"Section 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

And on the substitute the question is put, on a division, and lost.

Mr. Jones of Buncombe moves to amend section 1 of the bill by striking out "twenty-five" and inserting "fifty." The question is put on the amendment, and it is rejected.

And then the question is put on the bill on its third reading, and it passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 148, a bill to provide for jurors for the superior courts of New Hanover county,

Which is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR IS RESUMED.

H. B. 104, a bill to ratify and confirm the marriage of William Edmonson and Nancy Morris (white) of the county of Wayne; and

H. B. 122, a bill to create a new township in the county of Greene,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 130, a bill to provide an allowance for traveling and other incidental expenses of the Governor, is put on its second reading and discussed at length.

Mr. Woodard moves to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the motion fails.

Mr. Busbee offers the following as a substitute for the bill:

"That the Auditor of the State be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of the Governor, for any and all traveling and other incidental expenses incurred by the Governor during his term of office, not to exceed one thousand dollars."

Mr. Tate offers the following amendment:

"Provided, that Thomas J. Jarvis, late Governor of this State, shall be entitled to a like relief for the last year of his term."

On motion of Mr. Overman, the bill is then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Green of Durham and Mr. Jones of Alexander rise to questions of personal privilege in relation to matter growing out of the discussion of H. B. 130.

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Macon, the use of the hall is granted to Col. John A. Sloan on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of a lecture on the battle of Gettysburg.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, the House adjourns until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, January 26, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Barringer, a petition from citizens of Guilford county, asking for a stock law in said county;

By Mr. Pritchard, petitions (3) of citizens of Madison county, asking the modification of the local option law relative to Carey Fork church, Pine Creek township;

By Mr. Shuford, a petition of citizens of Catawba for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors;

By Mr. Darden, a petition from citizens of Speight's Bridge township, Greene county, asking for the repeal of the stock law;

By Mr. Dixon, a petition praying that the act incorporating Zion church, Cleveland county, be not repealed;

By the same, a petition that the manufacture and sale of ardent spirits be not repealed within any distance of Beaver Dam church, Cleveland county;

By the same, two petitions, praying for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of ardent spirits within two and one-half miles of Elizabeth church, Cleveland county; and within two miles of Sandy Run church, Cleveland county,

Which are all referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petitions for the repeal of the merchants' tax are presented by Mr. Bulla, Mr. Wakefield, Mr. Bellamy, Mr. Robinson of Macon and Mr. Bland, which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pearson, two petitions from citizens of Buncombe county, praying for the appointment of L. McDonald as a justice of the peace for Black Mountain township, and of W. C. Hall for the same township;

By Mr. Dixon, two petitions, praying the appointment of R. C. Harrison, and of J. A. Green and J. D. Hull as justices of the peace for the county of Cleveland,

All of which are referred to the Committee on the Appointment of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Worthington, a petition from citizens of Hamilton township in the county of Martin, asking wholesome legislation on the fish interests of the State,

Which is referred to the Committee on Fish Interests; and

By Mr. Sneed, a petition of citizens of Hasty Depot, Richmond county, asking the incorporation of the town of Hasty,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Long, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads, &c., reports on

H. B. 35, a bill to exempt certain classes of persons from working on public roads,

Submitting a substitute, and recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Jones of Buncombe, from the Committee on Education, reports back

H. R. 13, a resolution in regard to the Blair Educational Bill,

With a substitute, recommending the passage of the resolution with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Alston, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads, &c., reports favorably on

H. B. 42, a bill to define the duties of overseers of the public roads;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 67, a bill to amend chapter 50, section 2014, of The Code, in regard to roads and fences.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 101, a bill to amend section 2004, chapter 49, of The Code;

H. B. 11, a bill to regulate the allowing of bail in certain cases;

H. B. 122, a bill to create a new township in the county of Greene;

H. B. 92, a bill to establish the township of North Catawba in Caldwell county;

H. B. 227, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro;

H. B. 104, a bill to ratify and confirm the marriage of William Edmonson and Nancy Morris (white) of the county of Wayne;

H. B. 68, a bill to change the time of holding the superior court in Pender county.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act supplemental to, and amendatory of, "An act to incorporate the town of Maiden in the county of Catawba," ratified the 7th day of March, 1883;

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of said county," ratified 12th day of March, 1883;

An act to repeal the clause prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Burgaw;

An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Newton in Catawba county;

An act to authorize the commissioners of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of said county which has not been funded.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following are introduced and appropriately referred or otherwise disposed of:

By Mr. Glenn, a resolution in regard to the daily meeting of the General Assembly; and

By Mr. Robinson of Macon, a resolution of instruction to the Keeper of the Capitol,

Which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pearson, a resolution to appoint a joint select committee in regard to railroad companies in the State,

Which is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements; and

By Mr. Tate, a resolution in regard to rents of the Governor's mansion,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced at the regular call, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Crouse, a bill to amend section 3669 of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Turner, a bill to amend section 696 of The Code; and

By Mr. Sneed, a bill to incorporate the town of Hasty in Richmond county,

Both of which are referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Tate, a bill to amend section 3326 of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Slaughter, a bill to convey vacant lands in certain counties;

By Mr. Norris, a bill to prevent railroad companies from turning from the track hand-cars at highway crossings; and

By Mr. Womack, a bill to prevent fast riding across certain bridges in Chatham county,

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Henderson, a bill in regard to gates and other obstructions in Wilkes county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dixon, a bill to incorporate the town of Grover in Cleveland county,

Which is placed upon the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting a Senate substitute for

H. B. 89, a bill to amend section 3850 of The Code;

Senate substitute for

H. B. 77, a bill to repeal an act prohibiting the taking of fish from the Catawba river in the counties of Alexander, Catawba, Caldwell and other counties,

Which are placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 158, a bill to repeal chapter 215, Laws of 1852, and to charter the town of Oxford;

S. B. 173, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City.

They are read the first time in this House, and are both referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, asking the return of Senate amendments to

H. B. 77, a bill relating to fishing in the Catawba river,

Which bill was received by the House during this morning's session.

The request for the return of the bill is complied with by order of the House, and the bill returned to the Senate in due form.

THE CALENDAR IS TAKEN UP.

S. R. 88, H. R. 28, a resolution in regard to pensioning Mexican soldiers,

Is put on its passage and adopted, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 148, H. B. 259, a bill to provide for jurors for New Hanover county,

Is put upon its second reading.

Mr. Lockey offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out the words 'the qualified jurors' in line 13 of section 1, and insert instead thereof, the words 'all the male citizens who have paid their taxes for the preceding year.'"

The question is put on the amendment, and it is rejected.

Mr. Lockey offers the following amendment:

"Amend by adding, to come in at the end of section 1, the following:

"Provided, that the county commissioners, whether the chairman of the board, or other member who is present to witness the drawing of the names of the jurors from the box, and the clerk of the superior court also, shall receive as a compensation for witnessing the said drawing, each day the sum of fifty cents; and the child who draws or takes the names from the box shall receive therefor, each day, ten cents, to be paid out of the county funds.'"

The question is put on the amendment, and it is rejected.

Mr. Lockey moves to indefinitely postpone the bill, and the motion fails.

Mr. Lockey moves to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the House refuses to refer.

The question is then put on the passage of the bill on its second reading, and it passes its second reading.

Mr. Glenn moves to suspend the rules and put the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Lockey moves to lay the motion to suspend the rules on the table; and the House refuses to table the motion.

Upon the passage of the bill on its third reading, Mr. Lockey demands the ayes and noes, and the House refuses to order the ayes and noes, the question on the passage of the bill is put, and it passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. King moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its third reading, and to lay that motion on the table; and the motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails.

H. B. 33, a bill to reduce costs in legal proceedings,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Barringer offers the following substitute for the bill:

"That when the subject of the action is a money demand, and it appears to the court that a receiver should be appointed in the case, it shall be in the discretion of the court to appoint the defendant receiver upon his tendering to the court a good and sufficient bond, justified according to law."

The question is put on the amendment, and it is rejected; and then upon the passage of the bill on its second reading; and, on a division, it fails to pass—ayes 31, noes 33.

H. R. 30, a resolution in regard to the public printing,

Is put on its adoption.

Mr. Busbee moves to postpone the further present consideration of the resolution until Tuesday.

Mr. Womack moves to amend the motion of Mr. Busbee by substituting Wednesday.

Pending consideration of the motion, on motion of Mr. Tate, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock; and the further consideration of the resolution comes up as "unfinished business."

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, January 27, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Skinner of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following gentlemen present petitions for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax, which are all referred to the Committee on Finance: Mr. Woodard, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Jones of Buncombe, Mr. Turner, Mr. Winborne and Mr. Darden.

Mr. Williams of Granville presents a petition of citizens of Vance county, asking a pension for disabled Confederate soldiers,

Which is referred to the same committee.

Mr. Pritchard, a petition of citizens of Madison county, asking the appointment of James W. Crow as a justice of the peace;

Mr. Wakefield, a petition of citizens of Caldwell county, asking the appointment of certain justices of the peace;

By Mr. Pou, a petition from citizens of Johnston county, asking the appointment of J. W. T. Cole as a justice of the peace, and of B. W. Johnson for the same appointment, and of John R. Coates for the same appointment;

By Mr. Dixon, a petition from citizens of Cleveland county, asking the appointment of A. V. Falls as a justice of the peace,

All of which are referred to the Committee on the Appointment of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Thompson, a petition of W. M. Watkins and other citizens of Caswell county, asking a repeal of the present insurance law,

Which is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Whitted, a petition in reference to the no-fence law in Polk county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

H. B. 38, a bill to amend section 3415 of The Code;

H. B. 36, a bill to amend section 746 of The Code; and

H. B. 103, a bill to amend chapter 17, section 2765, of The Code; and unfavorably on

H. B. 127, a bill to repeal section 739 of The Code;

And recommend that

H. B. 3, a bill to repeal the bird law for the county of Columbus;

H. B. 41, a bill to amend chapter 21, section 2832, of The Code;

H. B. 71, a bill to repeal an act to prohibit fast riding or driving over the bridges in Greene county; and

S. R. 33, H. R. 21, a resolution to appoint a committee on Federal relations,

Be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; and that

H. B. 37, a bill to amend section 2596 of The Code,

Be referred to the Committee on Education; and that

S. B. 26, H. B. 112, a bill to authorize the ex-sheriff of Forsyth county to collect arrears of taxes; and

Senate amendments to

H. B. 24, a bill to authorize H. W. Mays, ex-sheriff of Alexander county, to collect arrears of taxes,

Be referred to the Committee on Finance, and the references so advised are all ordered by the House.

And also, that

H. B. 100, a bill to amend section 2057 of The Code,

Be referred to the Committee on Railroads, &c., and it is so ordered by the House; and reports unfavorably on

H. B. 99, a bill to repeal crop liens, to take effect on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1886.

Mr. Jones of Buncombe, from the same committee, reports back

H. B. 98, a bill to prevent fast riding over the bridge at Charleston, Swain county,

With a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute; and reports back

H. B. 31, a bill to require the judges of the superior courts to open court at 11 o'clock,

Recommending that the substitute be printed, and the order to print is made by the House.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. R. 34, a resolution in relation to the rents of the Governor's mansion; and

H. B. 246, a bill for the relief of Dinah E. Davis.

Mr. Woodard, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reports favorably on

H. B. 215, a bill to regulate the fees in actions for the claim and delivery of personal property.

Mr. Winborne, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to amend chapter 263 of the Laws of 1883, in relation to the drainage of streams in Forsyth county;

An act to repeal chapter 337, Laws of 1883, repealing the act allowing the commissioners of Rockingham county to levy a special tax;

An act to provide for jurors of the superior courts of New Hanover county;

An act to amend section 3408 of The Code;

An act to amend section 677 of The Code of North Carolina;

Resolution in regard to pensioning Mexican soldiers;

Resolution to authorize the Keeper of the Capitol to provide a urinal.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Jones of Alexander, a bill to amend section 2228 of The Code,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cowell, a bill to amend section 2678 of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. King, a bill to compel wagoners and other persons to extinguish camp-fires; and

By Mr. Harrell, a bill to amend chapter 25, Laws of 1881,

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ardrey, a bill to empower M. E. Alexander, ex-sheriff of Mecklenburg county, to collect arrears of taxes;

By Mr. Bennett, a bill for the relief of the administrator of Joseph Marshall, deceased; and

By Mr. Busbee, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Wake county to levy a special tax,

Which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Aycock, a bill to amend sections 1388 and 1515 of The Code;

By Mr. Aycock, a bill to amend subdivisions 3 and 4 of section 163 of The Code;

By Mr. Pou, a bill to make an assault with intent to murder a felony;

By Mr. Scott, a bill to legalize the marriage of John Jacobs and Henrietta Spence of Camden county;

By Mr. Adams (by request), a bill for the better protection of farmers;

By Mr. Adams (by request), a bill to enable defendants who are executors and administrators of deceased debtors to testify in certain cases;

By Mr. Crouse, a bill to amend section 3672 of The Code;

By Mr. Darden, a bill to amend section 1002 of The Code;

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill to amend section 3667 of The Code;

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill to amend section 1687 of The Code;

By Mr. Pou, a bill to make the use of certain language a misdemeanor;

By Mr. Pou, a bill to make battery of a wife by her husband a misdemeanor; and

By Mr. Worthington, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 232, Laws of 1879, as relates to the county of Bertie,

All of which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Martin, a bill to incorporate Bayboro Lodge, No. 331, A. F. and A. M.; and

By Mr. Leazar, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Statesville,

Which are referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to establish a new county by the name of Richland,

Which is referred to the Committee on Cities, Towns, &c.

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having expired, the Speaker causes it to be announced that Mr. Venters and Mr. Waff are added to the joint Committee on the Fish Interests.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Beaman on account of sickness. Mr. Morgan is announced as detained from his seat in the House by sickness.

Mr. Womack enters a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 33, a bill to reduce the costs in legal proceedings, failed yesterday to pass its second reading.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of yesterday is announced, being the consideration to postpone until Wednesday action on

H. R. 30, a resolution relating to the public printing.

The question is put on the motion to postpone, and on a division it is carried, ayes 52, nays 23.

The motion of Mr. Womack to reconsider the action of the House by which H. B. 33 failed to pass is put, and reconsideration is had, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 113, a bill to prohibit the importation or sale of obscene books and pictures into this State;

S. B. 169, a bill concerning public schools in Fayetteville; and

Senate substitute for H. B. 117, a bill to repeal section 2832 of The Code, in reference to hunting and killing deer in the counties of Tyrrell, Washington, &c.

They are read the first time in this House.

S. B. 118 is referred to the Judiciary Committee; S. R. 169 to the Committee on Education; and Senate substitute for H. B. 117 is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 212, a bill to allow the Louisburg Railroad Company to settle with the board of the penitentiary for work done by the convicts with bonds of Louisburg township or the town of Louisburg,

Under the suspension of the rules, is put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The question is put on concurrence in the Senate amendments to H. B. 24, a bill in favor of H. M. Mays, ex-sheriff of Alexander county, and, on motion, the bill is referred to the Committee on Finance.

The question is put on concurrence in the Senate amendments to H. R. 89, a bill to amend section 3850 of The Code.

Mr. Leazar offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out '64,' and making '60' in line 7."

The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes, and is ordered to be engrossed, and the bill is ordered to be returned to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

H. R. 31, resolution fixing the hours of the meeting and adjournment of the House,

Is put on its adoption.

Mr. Dixon moves to amend, making the hour of meeting half-past 10 o'clock.

Mr. Jones of Buncombe moves to amend the motion of Mr. Dixon, making the hour of adjournment half-past 2 o'clock.

The question is put on the amendments, and they are rejected; and recurs on the original resolution, which is adopted.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 209, a bill for the relief of disabled soldiers,

Is announced.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, the present consideration of the bill is postponed, and it is made the special order for Thursday, the 29th, at 12 M.

H. R. 13, a resolution in relation to the Blair Educational Bill,

Is put on its readings, the substitute offered by the committee adopted, and, as substituted, the resolution is adopted, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 12, a bill to repeal section 3425 of The Code,

Is put on its readings, and the substitute offered by the committee adopted.

Mr. Jones of Buncombe offers an amendment to the substitute, which amendment operates as a substitute for the substitute adopted. The amendment of Mr. Jones is adopted, and, as again substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 35, a bill to exempt certain classes of persons from working on public roads,

Is put on its second reading, the question being on the substitute offered by the committee.

Mr. Pearsall offers the following amendment:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to incorporated towns."

The amendment is rejected; and then the substitute is adopted; and, as substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 42, a bill to define the duties of overseers of public roads,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Pou, Mr. Crawford, Mr. King, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Robinson of Sampson, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Harrell, Mr. Jones of Alexander, Mr. Murchison, Mr. McGee and Mr. Jones of Buncombe offer amendments to exempt their respective counties from the operations of the bill, and then, on motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 58, a bill to prevent obstructions in the Green river, White Oak and Pacolet rivers,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 63, a bill to amend chapter 1, section 153, Laws of 1883,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 67, a bill to amend chapter 50, section 2014, in regard to roads and ferries,

On motion of Mr. Bland, is laid on the table.

H. B. 78, a bill to submit to the qualified voters of Vance county the question of working the public roads by taxation,

On motion of Mr. Glenn, is laid on the table.

H. B. 116, a bill to prevent the sale of pistols and other deadly weapons,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Williams of Granville offers the following amendment:

"Amend by changing the title so as to read 'a bill to increase the cost of purchasing pistols and other deadly weapons.'"

Mr. King offers the following:

"Amend the last section of the bill, that this act shall not be in force until after the 1st day of January, A. D. 1900."

Mr. Bell moves to lay the bill on the table, and the motion fails, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Barringer, Bell, Bland, Burton, Busbee, Chadwick, Cowell, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hatch, Hobgood, Johnson, Long, Martin, Mayo, Myatt, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Pearson, Pou, Robinson of Sampson, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—47.

NOES—Messrs. Ardrey, Aycock, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Eaton, Grady, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Lovill, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, Patrick, Plummer, Phillips, Pritchard, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Sheppard, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Stowe, Sutton, Wall, Ward, Watson, Whitted and Whittington—53.

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Williams of Granville, and it is rejected.

Mr. Pou moves, except the county of Johnston from the operations of the bill.

Mr. Pearson offers the following amendment:

"That nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit any merchant from selling his stock of pistols and fire-arms now in hand before the first of January, 1886."

Mr. Woodard offers the following:

"Insert the words 'peddler or any other person.'"

Mr. Hatch moves to exclude the county of Wayne from the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Waring moves to recommit the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Pritchard demands the previous question, and the call is not sustained.

Mr. Glenn, Mr. Williams of Granville, Mr. Bell, Mr. Norris, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Long offer amendments exempting their respective counties from the operations of the bill.

Mr. Overman moves to table the amendment offered by Mr. Thompson, and the motion to table is carried.

H. B. 153, a bill to amend section 3748 of The Code, in regard to fees of justices of the peace;

H. B. 156, a bill to alter the Constitution of North Carolina, concerning the Executive Department; and

H. B. 160, to afford information to the people,

All fail to pass their second reading.

H. B. 162, a bill to amend chapter 140, Laws of 1883, relating to the killing of wolves in certain counties,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 163, a bill to amend section 2121 of The Code, in relation to the stock law,

Is put on its second reading.

The following gentlemen offer amendments exempting their respective counties from the operations of the bill: Messrs. Pou, Pearsall, Jones of Alexander, Shepperd, Venters, Alston, Aycock, Hayes, Myatt, King, Eaton, Whitted, Bulla, Brown, McClelland, Chadwick, Hobgood, Kitchen, Bland, Chappell, Pritchard, Slaughter, Sneed and Lockey.

Mr. Woodard moves to refer the bill again to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, with instructions to report a suitable bill.

Mr. Hayes moves to lay the bill on the table, and the motion is carried.

On motion, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, January 28, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following are introduced and referred to the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Adams, a petition from the board of commissioners of Union county for authority to issue bonds to build a court-house;

By Mr. Wakefield and Mr. Pearson, petition asking the repeal of the merchants' tax.

The following to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Barringer, a petition of citizens of Guilford county, asking for a stock law; and

By Mr. Bennett, a petition of citizens of Stanly county, asking the incorporation of Mineral Springs Baptist church.

And the following to the Judiciary Committee:

By Mr. Pou, a petition of citizens of Johnston county, asking an amendment to the Constitution to provide for the payment to each race the money paid in school taxes by that race; and that no one shall vote who has not paid his taxes for the previous year.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Overman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports on

H. B. 202, a bill to amend subdivision 5, of section 985, of The Code,

With an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Jones of Alexander, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 155, a bill to amend chapter 16, section 2740, of The Code.

Mr. Felton, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 139, a bill to change the time of electing registers of deeds;

S. B. 84, H. B. 197, a bill to amend section 3448 of the Code; and

S. B. 73, H. B. 198, a bill to amend sections 3695 and 3696 of The Code, in regard to reclaiming land sold for taxes.

Mr. Worthington, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 238, a bill to amend section 1789 of The Code; and

H. B. 137, a bill to amend section 832 of the Code, relating to time in which summons of justices of the peace shall be made returnable;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 138, a bill to alter the Constitution of the State, in regard to suffrage.

Mr. Womack, from the same committee, reports a substitute for

H. B. 239, a bill to define the time within which an action may be brought by the creditors of a deceased person after personal notice,

Recommending the passage of the bill so substituted.

Mr. Pou, from the Committee on Cities, Towns, &c., reports favorably on

H. B. 294, a bill to lay off and establish a new county by the name of Richland.

Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 267, a bill to prevent fast riding or driving across certain bridges in Chatham county; and

S. B. 46, H. B. 193, a bill to authorize the sale of Newton Male and Female Academy;

And reports back with amendments

H. B. 274, a bill to compel wagoners and others to extinguish camp-fires; and

H. B. 266, a bill to prevent railroad companies turning from track hand-cars at highway crossings,

Recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Lockey, from the same committee, reports back

H. B. 72, a bill to protect the consumers of fire-wood in the city of Wilmington, &c.,

With an amendment, recommended the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Harrell, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 275, a bill to amend chapter 25, Laws of 1881.

Mr. Phillips, from the Judiciary Committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 97, a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish copies of The Code and Public and Private Laws to the two additional justices of the peace, and to mayors of cities and towns.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that

"An act to ratify and confirm the marriage of William Edmonson and Nancy Mooring (white) of the county of Wayne,"

Is properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified by the Speaker of this House.

Mr. Green of Durham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 162, a bill to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1883, relating to killing of wolves in certain counties;

H. B. 63, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 153, of the Laws of 1883;

H. B. 12, a bill to repeal section 3425 of The Code;

Engrossed amendment to Senate substitute for H. B. 89, S. B. 118,

"A bill to amend section 3850 of The Code";

H. R. 13, resolution in regard to the Blair Educational Bill in Congress.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Barringer (by request), a bill to prevent stock from running at large;

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe (by request), a bill to amend sections 3113, 3115, 3116, 3117 and 3118 of The Code;

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe (by request), a bill to amend section 2592 of The Code; and

By Mr. Cowell, a bill to make certain waters in Currituck county a lawful fence,

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Woodard, a bill to simplify bills of indictment for murder and manslaughter; and

By Mr. Womack, a bill for the protection of travelers upon highways,

Both of which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Adams, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Union county to issue bonds to build a court-house; and

By Mr. Pearsall, a bill to allow the city of New Bern to issue bonds,

Both of which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Phillips, a bill to provide for the erection of fences around territories adopting the stock law,

Which is referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Stewart, a bill to amend chapter 137, section 1, of Acts of 1873–'74; and

By Mr. Galloway, a bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Madison,

Which are referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Overman, a bill to incorporate Zion Wesley College,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

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having expired, Mr. Glenn moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 42, a bill to define the duties of overseers of public roads,

Failed to pass; reconsideration is had, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

The question is put on concurrence in the Senate substitute to H. B. 117, a bill to repeal sections 3832 and 3834 of The Code.

Concurrence is had, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification, and the Senate is informed of the action of the House.

H. B. 36, a bill to amend section 746 of The Code, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lockey asks, and has, leave to withdraw from the committee to which it was referred about ten days ago, a certain petition; Mr. King asks the same privilege; and leave to withdraw is granted in each case.

H. B. 38, a bill to amend section 345 of The Code, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 98, a bill to prevent fast riding or driving over the Charleston bridge in Swain county,

Is put on its second reading, the substitute offered by the committee adopted, and, as substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pou, H. B. 274 is made special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

H. B. 99, a bill to repeal crop liens, to take effect January 1st, 1886,

On motion of Mr. Overman, is laid on the table.

H. B. 103, a bill to amend chapter 17, section 2765 of The Code,

Is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 127, a bill to repeal section 739 of The Code, is put on its second reading, and on a division, 45 ayes, 45 noes, the Speaker giving his casting vote in the affirmative, passes its second reading and, without objection, goes to its third reading.

Mr. Womack offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Strike out 'one-half' in line 5 of section 739 of The Code."

And then, on motion of Mr. Jones of Alexander, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 144, a bill to amend section 31 of The Code, in regard to swearing bastard children,

On motion of Mr. Pou, is laid on the table.

H. B. 164, a bill to repeal section 1079 of The Code, fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 165, a bill to amend section 1079 of The Code, relating to the sale of liquor at public speaking,

On motion of Mr. Pou, is laid on the table.

H. B. 166, a bill for the suppression and illegal sale of intoxicating liquors,

On motion of Mr. Steed, is recommitted.

H. B. 173, a bill to fix the pay of solicitors of the inferior courts,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Phillips offers the following amendment:

"Amend by providing 'this act shall not apply to the county of Stokes.'"

Mr. Pritchard moves to exempt Madison county from the provisions of the bill; Mr. Roulhac, to exempt Bertie; Mr. Beaman, to exempt Sampson. The question is put on these amendments successively, and they are lost.

Mr. Pearsall offers the following:

"Provided, that it shall be in the power of the county commissioners to not allow said $20."

The question is put on the amendment, and it is lost.

And then, on motion of Mr. Darden, the bill is laid on the table.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Waring until Friday.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the Committee on the Insane Asylum is granted leave of absence from the House during this day's session.

THE CALENDAR IS RESUMED.

H. B. 174, a bill to facilitate the erection of fences around territories adopting the stock law,

On motion of Mr. Phillips, is laid on the table.

H. B. 176, a bill to amend section 1003 of The Code, to prevent injury to farms and growing crops,

On motion of Mr. McRae, is laid on the table.

H. B. 175, a bill to incorporate the town of Yadkinville,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Chappell, Crawford, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Murchison, McGee, McMillan, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Scott, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Ward, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—89.

H. B. 178, a bill to prohibit the clerks of the superior courts of Onslow and Pender counties from licensing persons to stake off oyster-gardens in Stump Sound and other waters,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 188, a bill in relation to shooting wild fowl at night in Pamlico county,

Is recommitted.

H. B. 206, a bill to provide for separate schools for the Croatan Indians in Robeson county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 208, a bill to incorporate the town of Oxendineville in the county of Robeson,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Chappell, Crawford, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Hussey, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen,

Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Myatt, Murchison, McGee, McMillan, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Robinson of Macon, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Thompson, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—80.

H. B. 201, a bill to recharter the town of Kinston in the county of Lenoir,

Is put on its second reading. On motion, the reading of the bill is dispensed with, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Chappell, Crawford, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Mayo, Murchison, McGee, McMillan, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Scott, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—80.

Mr. Jones of Buncombe rises to a privileged motion in relation to Mr. Greene, member-elect from the county of Mitchell, on indefinite leave of absence; and moves that the Principal Clerk of the House be directed to notify Mr. Greene to appear before the House and show cause why the leave granted should not be revoked.

Mr. Adams offers the following resolution as an amendment to the motion of Mr. Jones:

"Resolved by the House of Representatives, that absences of members of this House on indefinite leave of absence, except for

sickness, be rescinded after the first day of February; and that the Clerk of the House notify such members."

The amendment is adopted, and the motion to amend stands as the order of the House.

Mr. Lockey, by consent, introduces a resolution, which is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 217, a bill to repeal the stock law in Rutherford county; and

H. B. 219, a bill in regard to funeral expenses,

On motion, are laid on the table.

H. B. 218, a bill to amend section 3873, chapter 67, of The Code, in regard to tax-collectors;

H. B. 230, a bill to amend section 2799 of The Code in reference to planters keeping sufficient fences; and

H. B. 231, a bill for the relief of H. C. Roberts by restoration to citizenship,

Are successively put on their second readings, and fail to pass.

H. R. 30, a resolution in regard to the public printing, is called up, but on motion of Mr. Leazar, is passed over for the present.

H. B. 215, a bill to regulate the fees in actions for the claim and delivery of personal property;

H. B. 236, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors; and

H. B. 246, a bill for the relief of Dinah E. Davis,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 269, a bill to incorporate the town of Grover, in Cleveland county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Chappell, Crawford, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hatch,

Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Murchison, McGee, McMillan, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Roulhac, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—79.

The Speaker causes the announcement of the addition of Mr. Pritchard to the Committee on the Appointment of Justices of the Peace.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Eaton and to Mr. Exum, detained from their seats in the House by sickness.

And at 2 P. M. the House stands adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, January 29, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following gentlemen present petitions for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax,

Which are referred to the Committee on Finance: Messrs. Lanning, Waring, Edwards, Martin, Chappell and Williams of Granville.

By Mr. Ardrey, a petition of citizens of Law and Order Association of Charlotte,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Riggs, a petition of citizens of Dare county, relative to fishing,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Fish Interest.

By Mr. Bland, a petition of citizens of Pender county for a justice of the peace in said county;

By Mr. Wakefield, a petition of citizens of Caldwell county, asking the appointment of a justice of the peace,

Both of which are referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Waring, a petition of citizens of Mecklenburg county, asking the incorporation of a school-house;

By Mr. Williamson, a petition of citizens of Columbus county, asking the repeal of sections 2832, 2833 and 2834 of The Code; and

By Mr. Grainger, a petition of citizens of Lenoir county, asking the repeal of the stock law,

All of which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Busbee, from the Committee on Corporations, reports on

S. B. 158, H. B. 270, a bill to repeal chapter 215, Laws of 1852;

H. B. 293, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Statesville;

S. B. 173, H. B. 271, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City,

And recommends that they be referred to the Committee on Cities, Towns, &c., and the reference so advised is ordered by the House;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 262, a bill to amend section 696 of The Code;

H. B. 307, a bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Madison;

H. B. 306, a bill to amend chapter 137, section 1, Acts of 1873–'74;

And unfavoably on

H. B. 128, a bill to incorporate Fayetteville Lodge, No. 329, A. F. and A. M., of Fayetteville;

H. B. 64, a bill to incorporate the Huntersville High School;

H. B. 22, a bill to incorporate the Saint Paul Liberal Association;

H. B. 2, a bill to incorporate the Order of Light and Truth;

H. B. 252, a bill to incorporate the Benevolent and Burial Society of Scuffletown, Greene county;

H. B. 233, a bill to incorporate the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Knights of Eden.

Mr. Pearson, from the Committee on Education, reports back

H. B. 115, a bill in reference to the public schools in Raleigh township, Wake county, with a substitute,

And recommends that the substitute do pass;

And favorably on

H. B. 210, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school claims.

Mr. Sneed, from the Committee on Corporations, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 263, a bill to incorporate the town of Hasty in the county of Richmond.

Mr. Busbee, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 292, a bill to incorporate the Bayboro Lodge, No. 331, A. F. and A. M.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

H. B. 249, a bill to convey to the Lake Landing Canal Company the interest of the State in Lake Landing and Mattamuskeet canals.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 236, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors;

H. B. 246, a bill for the relief of Dinah E. Davis of Hyde county;

H. B. 98, a bill to prevent fast riding and driving over the Charleston bridge in Swain county;

H. B. 178, a bill to prohibit the superior court clerks of Onslow and Pender counties from licensing persons to stake off oyster-gardens in Stump Sound, and for other purposes;

H. B. 38, a bill to amend section 3415 of The Code;

H. B. 36, a bill to amend section 746 of The Code;

H. B. 225, a bill to regulate the fees in actions for the claim and delivery of personal property;

H. B. 35, a bill to exempt certain classes from working the public roads;

H. B. 306, a bill to amend chapter 137, section 1, Laws of 1873–'74.

Mr. Gulley, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to repeal section 2832 of The Code, in reference to the hunting and killing of deer in the counties of Tyrrell, Washington and other counties in this State;

An act to allow the Louisburg Railroad Company to settle with the board of directors of the penitentiary for work done for said company by convicts with coupon bonds of Louisburg township or of the town of Louisburg.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Galloway, a resolution in regard to the surplus in the Treasury; and

By Mr. Henderson, a resolution concerning the wounded Confederate soldiers of North Carolina,

Both of which are placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Waring, a bill to charter the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Chadwick, a bill amendatory of the Code, relating to tax-collectors,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bennett, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code; and

By Mr. Pou, a bill to amend section 2832 of The Code,

Both of which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Beaman, a bill to prevent destruction of fish in Great Cohara and Little Cohara rivers in the county of Sampson; and

By Mr. Martin, a bill to protect fish,

Both of which are referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Woodard (by request), a bill to expedite the execution of criminal processes in certain cases;

By Mr. Thorpe, a bill to repeal section 1079 of The Code, so far as it relates to Edgecombe county;

By Mr. Ardrey, a bill to prevent and punish prostitution; and

By Mr. Myatt, a bill to promote the ends of justice,

All of which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bell, a bill to amend section 1973 of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Glenn, a bill to republish the reports of the Supreme Court,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

On motion, Mr. Crowder has leave of absence for one week, on account of sickness.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Thompson and Mr. Venters until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Galloway, the resolution introduced by him during the morning's session in relation to a surplus in the treasury, is put on its readings, and adopted.

Mr. Pou moves a reconsideration of the vote by which H. B. 219, a bill in regard to funeral expenses, failed to pass yesterday.

Reconsideration is had, and the bill goes upon the Calendar. Mr. Pou moves a suspension of the rules to put the bill upon its readings; and the House refuses to suspend the rules.

CALENDAR.

S. B. 46, H. B. 193, a bill to authorize the sale of Newton Male and Female Academy,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 73, H. B 198, a bill to amend sections 3695 and 3696 of The Code, in regard to redeeming land sold for taxation,

Fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 84, H. B. 197, a bill to amend section 3448 of The Code,

On motion of Mr. Womack, is recommitted.

H. R. 34, a resolution in relation to the rents of the Governor's mansion,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 35, a resolution condemning newspaper rumors, on motion of Mr. Pearsall, is laid on the table.

H. B. 175, a bill to incorporate the town of Yadkinville,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown,

Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, Kitchen, Lanning, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne and Womack—99.

On motion of Mr. Shuford,

H. B. 69, a bill to amend section 3433 of The Code,

Is taken from the committee to which it had been referred, and referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. McMillan.

THE CALENDAR IS RESUMED.

H. B. 208, a bill to incorporate the town of Oxendineville in Robeson county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Riggs,

Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne and Womack—95.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

being H. B. 274, a bill to compel wagoners and other persons to extinguish their camp-fires in the counties of Onslow and Pender,

Is announced, and the bill put on its second reading.

An amendment perfecting the enacting clause is adopted.

Mr. Murchison moves to amend the bill by including the county of Cumberland in the provisions of the bill; Mr. Williamson moves to amend by adding the county of Columbus, which is accepted by Mr. Murchison; then by Messrs. Ardrey, Lockey, Roulhac, Miller, Stewart, Shepperd and Johnson, including their respective counties.

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Williamson to the amendment of Mr. Murchison, which is adopted; and then on that of Mr. Murchison as amended, and it is adopted.

Mr. Green of Durham and Mr. Holman offer like amendments; and then on motion of Mr. Overman, the bill is recommitted.

H. B. 269, a bill to incorporate the town of Grover in the county of Cleveland,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Bun-

combe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—100.

On motion of Mr. Overman, the rules are suspended, and

H. B. 308, a bill to incorporate Zion Wesley College, is put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 201, a bill to recharter the town of Kinston, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Cowell, Crawford, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Venters, Waff, Wall, Ward, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington —99.

H. B. 31, a bill to require judges of superior courts to open court at 11 o'clock, &c.,

Is put on its third reading, the question being upon the substitute proposed by the committee.

Mr. Green of Durham offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out all after the word 'clerk,' in line 17, down to and including line 23."

The question is put on the amendment, and it is rejected.

Mr. Caviness moves to reconsider the action of the House by which Mr. Green's amendment is rejected. Mr. Burton moves to lay that motion on the table. The question is put, and the motion to table the motion to reconsider fails; and then on the motion to reconsider, and it is carried.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 209, a bill in relation to disabled soldiers, is announced; and, on motion of Mr. Stanford, its consideration is postponed until the matter before the House is disposed of.

The matter is resumed, the question is again put on the amendment of Mr. Green, and it is rejected.

Mr. McNeill offers the following amendment:

"Amend by adding after word 'bar,' in line 21, the following: 'Sheriff of the county and superior court clerk.'"

Mr. Burton moves to amend this amendment by adding:

"Registers of deeds, surveyors and coroners."

The question is now on the substitute offered by the committee.

Mr. Busbee offers the following amendment:

"Amend the title as follows: 'A bill to be entitled an act to require judges to spend their salaries in the counties where they are required by law to hold court.'"

The question is put on the amendment, and it is lost.

The question then recurs upon the adoption of the amendment; upon the adoption of which Mr. Green of Durham demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Crawford, Crouse, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Myatt, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Pritchard, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—83.

NOES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Bell, Burton, Busbee, Cowell, Darden, Felton, Grant, Miller, Murchison, McClelland, McMillan, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Pearson, Reid, Scott, Tate, Waring and Worthington—23.

Mr. Felton, Mr. Jones of Buncombe, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Stanford, Mr. Waring, Mr. Woodard and Mr. Worthington, under previous notice, explain their votes.

The question is now on the passage of the bill as substituted on the third reading.

Mr. Busbee offers the following amendment:

"Amend by adding another section:

'That the judge holding court in any county in the State shall sit at least eight hours per day for the discharge of his duties.'"

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Jones of Buncombe calls the previous question. The call is sustained, and the main question is ordered.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Busbee, upon which that gentleman demands the ayes and noes. The call is not sustained, the question on the amendment is put, and it is rejected; and then on the bill, and it passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By consent, Mr. Womack presents a memorial from a convention of the members of the bar of North Carolina, which is received and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Patrick,

H. B. 294, a bill to establish a new county to be named Richland,

Is made special order for February 10th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The consideration of the special order, the bill for the relief of disabled soldiers, is resumed; and, on motion of Mr. Stanford, the bill is made the special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 141, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1883;

S. B. 60, a bill to make it indictable to have in possession burglarious tools;

S. B. 34, a bill to regulate sales of property under mortgages and deeds of trust; and

Senate substitute for H. B. 77, a bill to repeal the act in relation to taking fish from the Catawba river, &c.

The bills are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 60, S. B. 34 and S. B. 141 are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and the Senate substitute to H. B. 77 is placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Patrick is granted leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Tate, the vote by which H. B. 241, a bill in favor of sheriffs and tax-collectors, passed its several readings

yesterday, is reconsidered; and a message is sent to the Senate, asking the return of the engrossed bill which had been sent to that body.

By consent, Mr. Burton introduces a resolution limiting the length of speeches, which, under a suspension of the rules, is put on its adoption and passed.

H. B. 33, a bill to reduce costs in legal proceedings,

Is put on its several readings.

Mr. Worthington submits a substitute, which is adopted; and, as so substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 42, a bill to define the duties of overseers of public roads,

Is put on its readings, a substitute offered by Mr. Alston is adopted; and, as substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 72, a bill to protect the consumers of fire-wood in the city of Wilmington, &c.,

Is put on its readings, the amendments proposed by the committee adopted; and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 97, a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish copies of The Code and Public Laws to additional justices, &c.,

On motion of Mr. Williamson, is laid on the table.

H. B. 137, a bill to amend section 832 of The Code, relating to the time of the returns of summons of justices of the peace,

Passes its second reading.

H. B. 138, a bill to alter the Constitution in regard to suffrage,

On motion of Mr. Felton, is laid on the table.

H. B. 155, a bill to amend chapter 16, section 2740, Vol. II, of The Code;

H. B. 202, a bill to amend section 1789 of The Code,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 239, a bill to define the time within which an action may be brought by the creditor of a deceased person after personal notice,

Is put on its readings, the amendments proposed by the committee adopted; and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 272, a bill to amend section 2228 of The Code, in regard to trustees, officers and employees of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind,

Is referred to the Committee on the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum.

H. B. 266, a bill to prevent railroad companies from turning from the track hand-cars at highway crossings;

H. B. 267, a bill to prevent fast riding or driving over certain bridges in Chatham county; and

H. B. 275, a bill to amend chapter 25, Laws of 1881,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Galloway gives notice of motion to rescind the order adopted by the House fixing the hours of meeting and adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Busbee, the report of the Committee on Rules is taken up and adopted.

Mr. Watson is announced as detained by sickness from his seat in the House to-day.

And the hour of two o'clock P. M. having arrived, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, January 30, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

The Journal of yesterday is partly read, and then, on motion of Mr. Stanford, the further reading is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are introduced:

By Mr. Jones of Alexander, a petition of citizens of Alexander county, asking the repeal of the law prohibiting fishing in Catawba river,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Fish Interests.

By Mr. Turner, a petition of citizens of Guilford county, asking the repeal of the charter of the Winston and Fayetteville Railroad Company,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Reid, a petition of citizens of Gaston county, asking the incorporation of Pisgah Associated Reform Presbyterian Church,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stewart, a petition of citizens of Harnett county, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

MEMORIALS.

By Mr. Bland, a memorial of the commissioners of Pender county, asking for a special tax,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Chadwick, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 297, a bill to prevent stock from running at large;

H. B. 188, a bill in reference to section 2837 of The Code;

H. B. 312, a bill to amend section 2832 of The Code;

S. R. 33, H. R. 21, a resolution to appoint a committee on Federal relations;

H. B. 71, a bill to prohibit fast riding or driving over certain bridges in Greene county;

H. B. 311, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 50, a bill to alter the county line between the counties of Wilkes and Caldwell;

H. B. 75, a bill to repeal section 2059 of The Code;

H. B. 41, a bill to amend chapter 21, section 2832, of The Code;

H. B. 298, a bill to amend sections 3113, 3115, 3116, 3117 and 3118 of The Code;

H. B. 299, a bill to amend section 2592 of The Code;

And reports back, with an amendment,

H. B. 265, a bill to convey vacant lands in certain counties; and recommends the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Overman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

H. B. 187, a bill to amend section 3148 of The Code;

And reports unfavorably on

S. B. 84, H. B. 197, a bill to amend section 3448 of The Code.

Mr. Felton, from the same committee, reports back

H. B. 281, a bill to legalize the marriage of John Jacobs and Henrietta Spence,

With a substitute, and recommends the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Adams, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 181, a bill to make disturbing graves a felony; and

H. B. 183, a bill to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883; and

Reports unfavorably on

H. B. 180, a bill to authorize supplementary proceedings in justices' courts.

Mr. Winborne, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 261, a bill to amend section 3669 of The Code.

Mr. Worthington, from the same committee, reports back

H. B. 185, a bill to amend section 739 of The Code, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees;

H. B. 184, a bill in regard to gates across public higways,

And recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances;

H. B. 186, a bill to repeal chapter 126, Laws of 1879,

And recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads, &c.;

And the references advised are ordered by the House;

S. B. 34, H. B. 122, a bill to regulate the sale of property under mortgages and deeds of trust,

And recommends that it be printed, and the order to print is made.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,

Reports favorably on

H. B. 191, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield; and

Reports back, with an amendment,

S. B. 173, H. B. 271, a bill to amend the charter of Elizabeth City; and

Recommends the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 192, a bill concerning the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 304, a bill to allow the city of New Bern to issue bonds.

Mr. Tate, from the same committee, reports back, with an amendment,

S. B. 241, H. B. 236, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment.

H. B. 310, a bill amendatory of The Code,

And recommends its reference to the Judiciary Committee, and the reference advised is ordered by the House.

Mr. Pearsall, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 125, a bill to amend section 35, chapter 5, of The Code.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to authorize the sale of Newton Male and Female Academy in Catawba county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of LaGrange in the county of Lenoir;

An act to prohibit fast driving or riding over the iron bridge in Lenoir county;

An act to amend chapter 137, section 1, Acts of 1873-'74;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Lebanon church, in Franklin township, Sampson county.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 31, a bill to require judges of the superior court to open court at 11 o'clock A. M. on the first day of the term;

H. B. 175, a bill to incorporate the town of Yadkinville in the county of Yadkin;

H. B. 206, a bill to provide for separate schools for the Croatan Indians in Robeson county;

H. B. 308, a bill to incorporate Zion Wesley College;

H. B. 72, a bill to protect the consumers of fire-wood in the city of Wilmington and the freighters of the same on the Cape Fear and North East rivers.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a resolution for the relief of C. E. Graham,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Allen, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Penal Institutions,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

And afterwards, by consent, by Mr. Robinson of Macon, a resolution of instruction to the board of directors of the penitentiary,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Thompson, a bill concerning public surveyors; and

By Mr. Turner, a bill to amend section 821 of The Code,

Both of which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Slaughter, a bill in relation to the correction of a grant;

By Mr. Thorpe, a bill to repeal a part of chapter 367 of the Laws of 1883, in relation to no-fence law; and

By Mr. Crouse, a bill to drain the lowlands in Seigler's, Killian's, and Duncan's creeks in Lincoln county,

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe by request, a bill to amend the revenue law; and

By Mr. Busbee, a bill to encourage and promote the industrial development of the colored people of the State,

Both of which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ardrey, a bill relating to roads and highways in Mecklenburg county; and

By Mr. King, a bill to amend section 2019 of The Code in regard to public roads,

Both of which are referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads, &c.

By Mr. Hayes, a bill to incorporate the town of Charleston, in Swain county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cowell, a bill for the protection of fish and fowl in Currituck county,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Fish Interests.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Williams of Gates until Thursday; to Mr. Wilcox for the same time; to Mr. Grainger, Mr. Norton (Assistant Door-keeper), Mr. Aycock, Mr. Robertson, Mr Eaton, until Tuesday; to Mr. Robinson of Sampson, Mr. Brown and Mr. Hayes until Wednesday; to Mr. Overman until Monday; to Mr. Clifton indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Bell is announced as detained from his seat in the House to-day by sickness.

THE CALENDAR.

H. B. 137, a bill to amend section 832 of The Code, relating to the time in which summons of justices of the peace shall be made returnable,

Is taken up on its third reading, and on motion of Mr. Overman, is recommitted.

H. B. 210, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school orders,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

H. B. 209, substitute for House bills 52 and 53, bills providing relief for disabled soldiers.

The question being on the adoption of section 2,

Mr. Overman offers the following amendment:

"Amend by adding to section 2 the following:

"'And the Governor, Attorney-General and Auditor shall be constituted a board of inquiry; and it shall be their duty to examine each case; and for this purpose they may take other testimony than that sent up by the local authorities; and such as are approved by the said board shall be paid by the Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Auditor.'"

Mr. Jones of Alexander offers the following:

"Amend section 2, line 15, by striking out the word 'three' in said line, and inserting 'one' in lieu thereof."

Mr. Henderson offers the following:

"Amend section 2 by striking out all of said section after the word 'wound,' in line 11, to the the word 'and' in line 16, and insert in lieu thereof: 'That the applicant shall be both physically and financially unable to support himself before he shall be entitled to any of the benefits of this act; shall be so certified to by the chairman of the board of county commissioners.'"

Mr. Miller offers the following:

"Amend by striking out all between the words 'salary,' in line 13, and 'and' in line 16."

The question is then put on the three amendments offered by Mr. Womack on the last action on the bill, and they are successively adopted; and then on the amendment of Mr. Overman, which is adopted; then on the amendment offered by Mr. Jones of Alexander.

Mr. Glenn offers the following as an amendment to the amendment:

"In lines 15 and 16, strike out 'three thousand' and insert 'five hundred.'"

And the amendment is accepted by Mr. Jones of Alexander. The question is then put on the amendment as amended, and, on a division, it is rejected; ayes, 40; noes 53.

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Henderson, and it is rejected; and then upon that of Mr. Miller, and it is rejected.

Mr. Pearson offers the following, which is adopted:

"Amend by striking out 'three' and inserting 'one' in line 15 of section 2."

Mr. Cale moves to amend by including all colored men who had received like injury in the Confederate service,

Which is adopted.

Mr. Roulhac offers the following, which is rejected:

"Provided, that this act shall include all the lame men in the State, who need help from the government."

Mr. Womack moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Cale was adopted, and the motion prevails, and reconsideration is had.

Mr. Womack offers the following as an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Cale:

"That all colored persons serving in the Confederate army or navy as servants of any citizens of this State who were soldiers

in the Confederate army or navy, and all colored workmen on breastworks or other public works of the Confederate government who, while so engaged, have lost a limb, or have a limb which is paralyzed and useless by reason of a wound received in said service, shall be entitled to all the privileges, and subject to all the limitations of this act."

The question is put on the amendment to the amendment of Mr. Cale, and it is adopted.

Section 3 is taken up.

Mr. Robinson of Macon offers the following amendment:

"In line 5, strike out 'December' and insert 'June,'"

Which is adopted.

Section 4 is taken up.

Mr. Womack offers the following amendment:

"Amend by adding to section 4, the words 'and a citizen of this State.'"

Mr. Tate offers the following as an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Womack, and which is accepted by Mr. Womack:

"And still entitled to the benefits of this act."

Mr. Overman offers the following, to relate back to section 3:

"Strike out all that follows after the word 'certificate' in line 7, down to and inclusive, in line 8, and insert 'and, upon the State board of inquiry being satisfied of the truth and genuineness of the application, the Auditor,'"

And the amendment is adopted.

Section 5 is considered.

Mr. Robinson of Macon offers the following:

"Strike out 'December' wherever it occurs, and insert 'June,'"

Which is adopted.
Mr. Overman offers the following, which is adopted,

"Amend by striking out 'Auditor' in line 6, and insert 'the board of inquiry.'"

Section 6 is acted on.
Mr. Robinson of Macon offers the following, which is adopted,

"Strike out 'January, 1886,' and insert 'July, 1885.'"

Section 7 is considered, and no amendments are offered.
Section 8 is considered.
Mr. Overman offers the following, which is adopted:

"Amend by striking out 'three' in line 5, and insert 'one.'"

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Womack, as amended by the amendment of Mr. Tate, and, as amended, it is adopted.

Section 9 is considered.
Mr. Womack offers the following, which is adopted:

"Amend by adding at the beginning of line 2 the word 'national.'"

Section 10 is considered.
Mr. Womack offers the following, which is adopted:

"Strike out 'for the benefit of soldiers, sailors and officers of this State.'"

Mr. Overman offers the following, which is adopted:

"Begin section 10 with the following words: 'The pro rata distribution of,' and strike out 'that' in line 1.'"

Mr. Winborne offers the following, which is adopted:

"Amend section 10 of written bill by adding after 'his' in line 8, the following: 'or her lineal heirs-at-law; and should the applicant die without such lineal heirs, the amount to which he or she would be entitled shall revert to the general fund.'"

Mr. Woodard offers the following amendment to come in as section 12:

"The Attorney-General shall provide a form of application according to the terms of the act; and the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and empowered to have the same printed and sent to the registers of deeds of the several counties of the State for the use of applicants."

And the amendment is adopted.

Mr. Murchison offers the following, to come in as section 13:

"The provisions of this act shall also include in like manner all such indigent mothers of deceased Confederate soldiers who died in the military service: *Provided*, that such mothers were widows at the time of the death of such sons and dependent upon deceased sons for support and maintenance."

The question is put on the amendment, which is rejected.

The question recurs on the passage of the bill on its second reading as amended.

Mr. Dixon offers the following amendment to section 1:

"Amend section 1, line 1, by striking out 'thirty' and insert 'forty.'"

The amendment is adopted on a division, 55, a majority present, voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Bland offers the following:

"Amend section 1 in line 6, after first word 'limbs,' by adding 'or an eye.'"

On the adoption of the amendment, under a call of the ayes and noes by Mr. Williamson, it is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Busbee, Chadwick, Crawford, Darden, Dunlap, Eaton, Galloway, Glenn, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hobgood, Hussey, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Lanning, Lovill, Mayo, Myatt, McClelland, McRae, Norris, Plummer, Pearson, Phillips, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Shepperd, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Thompson, Thorpe, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Woodard—44.

NOES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Ardrey, Beaman, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Cowell, Crouse, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Garden, Grady, Grant, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Kitchen, Lockey, Martin, Miller, Murchison, McGee, Overman, Pearsall, Perry, Pou, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Scott, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Winborne, Womack and Worthington—51.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Green of Durham, Mr. Stanford, Mr. Tate, Mr. Thorpe and Mr. Roulhac give notice of purpose to explain their votes; Mr. Henderson, by general consent, is excused from voting. The bill then passes its second reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and printed, with the incorporation of all the amendments adopted, and is made special order for Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee,

Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—86.

Noes—Messrs. Brim, Bulla, Chappell, Eaton, Grady, Hussey, Lockey, Pritchard, Roulhac, Thorpe, Wall, Ward and Whitted —13.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

Senate amendments to H. B. 227, a bill to incorporate the Goldsboro Banking and Loan Association.

The question on concurrence is put, and the Senate amendments are concurred in, the bill ordered to be enrolled, and the Senate informed of the action of the House.

H. B. 297, a bill to prevent stock from running at large, and to repeal all laws requiring the building of fences in Alamance county,

Under a suspension of the rules, is put on its readings; but pending consideration, the hour of adjournment arrives, and the House stands adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning;

And H. B. 297 comes forward as "unfinished business."

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, January 31, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Skinner of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Mr. Miller asks, and has, leave to change his vote from the negative to the affirmative on the vote on the amendment to section 1, H. B. 209, offered by Mr. Bland yesterday, on its passage on second reading.

Mr. Beaman and Mr. McGee are granted the same leave.

Mr. Bland gives notice of purpose to move reconsideration of vote by which the amendment offered by him yesterday to section 1 of H. B. 209 was rejected, when the bill comes up on third reading.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Thompson, a petition of citizens for repeal of merchants' purchase tax;

By Mr. Alston, a petition of citizens of Chatham, asking the repeal of merchants' tax.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Reid, a petition of citizens of Gaston county, asking the incorporation of Trinity church;

By Mr. Whittington, three petitions in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors in Yancey county;

By Mr. Pou, a petition of citizens of Johnston county, asking the enactment of a law to punish stealing dogs;

By Mr. Crouse, a petition of citizens of Lincoln, in regard to draining lowlands in Killian's creek.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Appointment of Justices of the Peace:

By Mr. Wakefield, a petition of citizens of Caldwell, asking the appointment of justices of the peace;

By Mr. Garden, a petition of citizens of McDowell, asking the appointment of Henry Presnell a justice of the peace.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports on

H. B. 245, a bill relating to the Board of Health,

And recommends that the same be printed, and the order to print is made by the House.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reports favorably on

S. B. 47, H. B. 260, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Wilkes and Ashe;

H. B. 309, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Huntersville, in Mecklenburg county;

H. B. 293, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Statesville.

Mr. Alston, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads, &c., reports on

H. B. 331, a bill relating to roads and highways in Mecklenburg county,

And recommends that the same be printed, and the order to print is made by the House;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 237, a bill to amend section 2017, chapter 50, of The Code;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 100, a bill to amend section 2057 of The Code.

Mr. Felton, from the Committee on Corporations, reports back

H. B. 150, a bill to consolidate the charter of the town of Lenoir in Caldwell county, with an amendment,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to establish the township of North Catawba in Caldwell county;

An act to amend section 3850 of The Code;

An act to amend chapter 140, Laws of 1883, relating to killing of wolves in certain counties;

An act to incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following are introduced either in regular course or subsequently, by consent:

By Mr. Busbee, a resolution in regard to adjournment;

By Mr. Waring, a resolution to raise a committee on constitutional amendments;

By Mr. Green of Durham, a resolution in regard to adjournment;

By Mr. Barringer, a resolution to expedite business,

All of which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Galloway, a resolution in behalf of the treasury,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pritchard, a bill to amend the act granting a charter to Mars Hill College;

By Mr. McNeill, a bill to incorporate the Elizabeth River Navigation Company;

By Mr. Felton, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Baptist Ministers' Aid Association; and

By Mr. Busbee, a bill to repeal chapter 103 of Private Laws of 1879,

Which are referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Roulhac, a bill in regard to sale of spirituous liquors in Bertie county;

By Mr. Whittington, a bill in regard to sale of spirituous liquors in Yancey county;

By Mr. Brim, a bill to prohibit the sale of cigars and cigarettes to any boy under ten years old; and

By Mr. Reid, a bill to incorporate Pisgah and Trinity churches in Gaston county,

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McRae, a bill to amend section 985 of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bellamy, a bill to amend chapter 52, section 1, Private Laws of 1883,

Which is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, &c.

By Mr. Pou, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Smithfield,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Grady, a bill in regard to the roads of New Hanover county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads, &c.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Shuford until Tuesday, to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Perry and Mr. Bland for the same time, to Mr. Watson until Wednesday on account of sickness, to Mr. Eaton indefinitely for the same reason, to Mr. Gulley for Monday, to Mr. Stanford and Mr. Woodard until Tuesday, to Mr. Burkhead, Assistant Clerk, for the same time, and to Mr. Pearson for Monday and Tuesday.

Leave for to-day is granted to Mr. Cowell, Mr. Lovill and to Mr. Pritchard on account of business connected with the Insane Asylum.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of yesterday, being

H. B. 297, a bill to prevent stock from running at large, and to repeal all laws requiring the building of fences in the county of Alamance,

Is taken up, the bill being on its second reading, and it passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, Norris, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Wakefield, Wall, Ward, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Womack—76.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 166, a bill to amend section 1246 of The Code, so as to give to clerks of the inferior courts authority to probate deeds.

The bill is read the first time in this House, and is placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 22, a bill to amend section 3737 of The Code, relating to the fees of solicitors;

S. B. 40, a bill to repeal section 1245 of The Code, and to require the registration of deeds;

S. B. 78, a bill to incorporate Asheville Division No. 15, Sons of Temperance, of Buncombe county;

S. B. 130, a bill to permit a joinder of felony and misdemeanor in an indictment where an assault is intended;

S. B. 170, a bill to incorporate the Rocky Mount Hesperian Social Club;

S. B. 206, a bill to establish the town of Obids in Ashe county;

S. B. 233, a bill to authorize Nelson Slough, late sheriff of Cabarrus county, to collect arrears of taxes.

They are read the first time in this House; and S. B. 22 is referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, S. B. 40 to the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 233 to the Finance Committee, S. B. 78 to Committee on Corporations, S. B. 170 to the same, S. B 206 to the Committee on Cities, Towns, &c.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up.

H. B. 22, a bill to incorporate the St. Paul's Library Institution,

Is put on its second reading and fails to pass.

H. B. 2, a bill to incorporate the order of Light and Truth,

On motion, is laid on the table.

H. B. 25, a bill to amend chaper 12 of The Code,

On motion of Mr. Pou, is laid on the table.

H. B. 50, a bill to alter the county line between the counties of Wilkes and Caldwell,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 64, a bill to incorporate the Huntersville High School,

Is recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 71, a bill to repeal an act to prohibit fast riding or driving over certain bridges in Greene county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 75, a bill to repeal section 2059 of The Code,

On motion of Mr. Pou, is indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 181, a bill to make disturbing of graves a felony,

Under a suspension of the rules, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Felton offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out the word 'or' in line 5 of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word 'and.'"

The amendment is accepted; and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 128, a bill to incorporate Fayetteville Lodge, No. 329, A. F. and A. M., of Fayetteville, N. C.,

On motion of Mr. Bland, is laid on the table.

H. B. 188, a bill to make so much of section 2837 of The Code as refers to shooting wild fowl at night to not apply to Pamlico county,

Is put on its second reading, and passes, and goes to its third reading.

Mr. Riggs and Mr. Chadwick offer amendments to include the counties of Dare and Carteret in the provisions of the bill. The amendments are adopted; and, as amended, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 192, a bill concerning the city of Raleigh, is taken up, and present action on the bill postponed, and the bill is ordered to be printed.

H. B. 229, a bill to amend section 2693 of The Code, in regard to comparing election returns in Hyde county;

H. B. 261, a bill to amend section 3660 of The Code; and

H. B. 262, a bill to amend section 696 of The Code,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 233, a bill to incorporate the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of the Knights of Eden, of North Carolina,

On motion of Mr. Ardrey, is laid on the table.

H. B. 252, a bill to incorporate the Benevolent and Burial Society of Suffletown, Greene county,

On motion of Mr. Murchison, is laid on the table.

H. B. 263, a bill to incorporate the town of Hasty in the county of Richmond,

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 281, a bill to legalize the marriage of John Jacobs and Henrietta Spence, of Camden county,

Is put on its readings, the substitute proposed by the committee is adopted, and, as substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 298, a bill to amend sections 3113, 3115, 3116, 3117 and 3118 of The Code,

On motion of Mr. Pou, is laid on the table.

H. B. 288, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wake county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the follwing vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, McClelland, McGee, Norris, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Wakefield, Wall, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—76.

S. R. 33, H. R. 21, resolution to appoint a committee on Federal relations,

Is adopted.

S. B. 84, H. B. 197, a bill to amend section 5448 of The Code,

Fails to pass second reading.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 101, a bill to amend section 2040 of The Code, prescribing the manner of summoning the juries to lay out public roads;

S. B. 125, a bill to amend section 2158 of The Code, in relation to caveats;

S. B. 145, a bill to amend chapter 30, Laws of 1883, for the relief of sheriffs;

S. B. 164, a bill to amend sections 3632 and 3635 of The Code, in reference to the distribution of the Laws and Supreme Court Reports;

S. B. 274, a bill to facilitate the election of justices of the peace of the several counties of the State.

They are read the fist time in this House; and Senate bills 164, 125, 101 and 274 are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and 145 to the Committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR IS RESUMED.

H. B. 236, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors, previously passed, and recalled from the Senate, is put again on its third reading, the amendments proposed by the committee adopted, and, as amended, passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 173, H. B. 271, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Cale offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out the one dollar extra tax wherever it occurs."

The question is put on the adoption of the amendment, and it is rejected.

Mr. Cale offers another amendment:

"That this act shall not go into effect until the first day of January, A. D. 1886."

The question is put and the amendment rejected.

Mr. Cale offers another amendment:

"Amend by adding 'the corporate limits shall stand as the old charter.'"

The question is put, and the amendment is rejected; and then the bill is put on its second reading, and passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Beaman, Bennett, Bland, Burton, Busbee, Caviness, Chadwick, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hatch, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Murchison, McGee, McRae, Norris, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Whittington, Williams of Granville and Womack—58.

NOES—Messrs. Brim, Bulla, Cale, Chappell, Grady, Henderson, Hussey, Lockey, Roulhac, Wall and Ward—10.

H. B. 303, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Union to issue bonds to build a court-house,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Kitchen, Lanning, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris,

Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—80.

H. B. 307, a bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Madison; and

H. B. 312, a bill to amend section 2832 of The Code,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 311, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, relating to the unlawful killing of certain birds,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Kitchen moves to amend by adding Clay county; the amendment is adopted; and, as adopted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 304, a bill to allow the city of New Bern to issue bonds for the purpose of city improvement and the liquidation of its outstanding debt,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Bennett, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grant, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Phillips, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—71.

Mr. Galloway calls up the motion made by him on Thursday to rescind the resolution adopted by this House, fixing the hours of meeting and adjournment; the question is put on the motion to rescind, and it is adopted.

H. R. 39, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Penal Institutions, is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Busbee, the resolution introduced by him during this morning's session, fixing the day of adjournment of this General Assembly, is taken up.

Mr. Winborne moves to amend by inserting "when the sixty days fixed by law have expired."

On motion of Mr. Shepperd, the resolution is laid on the table.

H. R. 36, introduced by Mr. Barringer, providing for a daily Calendar to be provided for the use of the House, is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Winborne,

S. B. 166 is withdrawn from the committee to which it had been referred, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Leazar,

H. B. 293, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Statesville,

Is put on its second reading, and passess by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Pearsall, Pearson, Phillips, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—77.

The question of concurrence in the Senate amendments to

H. B. 77, a bill in relation to the taking of fish in the Catawba river, is put, the amendments concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 125, an act to amend section 35, chapter 5, of The Code,

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 299, a bill to amend section 2592 of The Code,

Is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Macon, the House adjourns until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, February 2, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and is opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Barringer, three petitions of citizens of Guilford county in regard to the stock law;

By Mr. Williams of Granville, a petition of citizens of Vance county, in regard to the stock law; and

By Mr. Stewart, a petition of citizens of Harnett county, asking prohibition within three miles of certain churches.

By Mr. Barringer, a petition of citizens of Guilford county, asking the appointment of a justice of the peace,

Which is referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Barringer (by request), a petition of citizens, asking that hygiene may be taught in public schools in North Carolina,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Clifton, a petition of citizens of Franklin county, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax;

By Mr. Cowell, a petition of citizens, asking the repeal of the merchants' tax;

By Mr. Williams of Granville, a petition of citizens of Vance county, asking for a charter for the town of Kittrells,

Which is referred to the Committee on Cities, Towns, &c.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 200, a bill to reimburse H. W. Reinhart, and recommends the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Jones of Alexander, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

H. B. 255, a bill to amend section 2822 of The Code;

H. B. 171, a bill to regulate the time of trials of actions before justices of the peace;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 242, a bill in relation to civil actions before justices of the peace.

Mr. Winborne, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 317, a bill to prevent and punish prostitution.

Mr. Adams, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 70, a bill to amend section 3834 of The Code;

And favorably on

H. B. 315, a bill to expedite the execution of criminal processes in certain cases.

Mr. Jones of Buncombe, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 103, a bill to amend section 2765, chapter 17, of The Code;

H. B. 256, a bill to amend section 3405 of The Code;

H. B. 301, a bill to simplify indictments for murder and manslaughter;

And reports back

H. B. 316, a bill to repeal section 1079 of The Code; and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the reference so advised is ordered by the House to be made.

Mr. Bulla, from the same committee, reports back

S. B. 66, H. B. 258, a bill to repeal chapter 126, Laws of 1879; and

H. B. 302, a bill for the protection of travelers upon the highway,

And recommends that they be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads, &c., and the references advised are ordered by the House.

Mr. Felton, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 172, a bill to define the status of persons of mixed blood; and

Reports unfavorably on

S. B. 60, H. B. 323, a bill to make indictable any person having in possession burglarious tools.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reports back with a substitute,

H. B. 248, a bill to extend the provisions of section 1980 of The Code,

And recommends the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Darden, from the Committee on Agriculture, reports favorably with an amendment,

H. B. 149, a bill to amend section 2829 of The Code,

And recommends the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Green of Durham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 155, a bill to amend chapter 16, section 2740, Vol. II, of The Code;

H. B. 42, a bill to define the duties of overseers of public roads;

H. B. 210, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school claims;

H. B. 33, a bill to reduce cost in legal proceedings;

H. B. 269, a bill to incorporate the town of Grover in the county of Cleveland;

H. B. 238, a bill to amend section 1789 of The Code;

H. B. 275, a bill to amend chapter 25 of the Laws of 1881;

H. B. 266, a bill to prevent railroad companies turning from track hand-cars at highway crossings;

H. B. 267, a bill to prevent fast riding and driving across certain bridges in Chatham county;

H. B. 208, a bill to incorporate the town of Oxendineville in the county of Robeson;

H. B. 239, a bill to define the time within which an action may be brought by the creditor of a deceased person after personal notice;

H. R. 34, resolution in relation to the rents of the Governor's mansion;

H. B. 311, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, relating to the unlawful killing of certain wild fowls;

H. B. 202, a bill to amend subdivision 5, section 985 of The Code;

H. B. 188, a bill to make so much of section 2837 of The Code to not apply to Pamlico, Dare and Carteret counties;

H. B. 181, a bill to make disturbing of graves a felony;

H. B. 71, a bill to prohibit fast driving and riding over certain bridges in Greene county;

H. B. 261, a bill to amend section 3669 of The Code;

H. B. 307, a bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Madison;

H. B. 281, a bill to legalize the marriage of John Jacobs and Henrietta Spence of Camden county;

H. B. 229, a bill to amend section 2693 of the Code, in regard to comparing election returns in Hyde county;

H. B. 312, a bill to amend section 2832 of The Code;

H. B. 262, a bill to amend section 696 of The Code;

H. R. 42, resolution to raise a joint committee on constitutional amendments.

Mr. Cowell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to repeal an act prohibiting the taking of fish from the Catawba river in the counties of Alexander, Catawba, Caldwell, and other counties;

An act to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school claims;

An act to amend chapter 21, section 2837, Vol. II, of The Code;

Resolution to appoint a committee on Federal relations;

Resolution endorsing the administration of Governor Jarvis, and recommending him for a position in President Cleveland's Cabinet.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Leazar, a bill to amend and perfect the public school system,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Waring, a bill to amend the charter of Biddle University,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jones of Alexander, a bill to prevent riding or driving over the grading of the extension of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Chadwick, a bill to amend chapter 409, Laws of 1883,

Which is referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Williams of Granville, a bill to prevent stock from running at large in Vance county;

By Mr. Pou (by request), a bill to prohibit the stealing of dogs; and

By Mr. Crawford, a bill to prohibit the felling of timber in certain streams in Haywood county,

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances;

By Mr. Busbee, a bill for the protection of the traveling public;

By Mr. Ardrey, a bill to amend section 3739 of The Code; and

By Mr. Winborne, a bill to amend section 3648 of The Code,

All of which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Barringer, a bill to prevent stock from running at large in Guilford county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Bennett for Monday and Tuesday, and for one day to Mr. Scott and Mr. Grady.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is announced, in relation to the New Orleans Exposition, and invitation to the General Assembly to visit the same,

Which, on motion of Mr. Robinson of Macon, is transmitted to the Senate for the consideration of that body.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

H. B. 297, a bill in relation to the stock law in Alamance county,

Is taken up on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Brim, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness. Chadwick, Chappel, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Buncombe, Kitchen, Lanning, Lockey, Lovill, Mayo, Miller, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—72.

H. B. 288, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Wake county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Brim, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Green of Durham, Hatch, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McNeil, McRae, Norris, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Shepperd, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Whitted, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—78.

H. B. 293, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Statesville,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Brim, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Martin, Mayo, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Whitted, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—78.

H. B. 304, a bill to authorize the city of New Bern to issue bonds, &c.,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Brim, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McRae, Norris, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Shepperd, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—75.

H. B. 303, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Union county to issue bonds to build a court-house,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Brim, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Kitchen, Lanning, Lockey, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Shepperd, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—77.

S. B. 173, H. B. 271, a bill in reference to the charter of the town of Elizabeth City,

Comes up on its third reading.

Mr. Cale moves to postpone the present further consideration of the bill. The House refuses to postpone, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Burton, Busbee, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hatch, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Martin, Mayo, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Pearsall, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Shepperd, Slaughter, Sneed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Wakefield, Waff, Whittington, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—59.

NOES—Messrs. Brim, Bulla, Cale, Chappell, Grady, Henderson, Hussey, Lockey, Pinnix, Pritchard, Roulhac, Steed, Thorpe, Wall and Ward—15.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 185, a bill to amend section 2592 of The Code, relating to the protection of schools, &c., so as to include temperance societies,

Which is read the first time in this House, and referred to the Committee on Education.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 270, a bill for the relief of J. H. Gilmer, ex-sheriff of Guilford county;

S. B. 43, a bill to amend section 1848 of The Code, relating to mills;

S. B. 188, a bill to amend section 456 of The Code, in regard to advertising;

S. B. 189, concerning the limitation of actions;

S. B. 186, a bill to amend sections 3113, 3115, 3116, 3117 and 3118 of The Code, relating to local option;

S. B. 163, a bill to amend sections 324 and 326 of The Code;

S. R. 198, a resolution of instruction and request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in regard to the surplus funds in the United States treasury;

Senate amendments to H. B. 143, a bill to amend section 2327 of The Code.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 270 and 188 are referred to the Finance Committee; 187 and 163 to Judiciary; 186 to Propositions and Grievances; 43 to Agriculture; S. R. 198 to Federal Relations, and Senate amendments to H. B. 143 are placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 166, H. B. 348, a bill to amend section 1246 of The Code, so as to give the clerks of the inferior court authority to probate deeds,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Lockey offers the following amendment:

"Provided, that this act shall not apply to New Hanover county."

After discussion of the bill, on motion of Mr. Jones of Buncombe, the bill is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 47, H. B. 260, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Wilkes and Ashe,

Is taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Henderson moves to lay the bill on the table,

Which motion fails, on a division.

Mr. Overman moves that the bill be passed over informally.

Mr. Felton moves to amend the motion by making the bill the special order for Thursday, February 12th, at 12 M.; the amendment is adopted, and the bill is made the special order for the day named.

S. B. 84, H. B. 197, a bill to amend section 3448 of The Code,

On motion of Mr. Green of Durham, is made special order for Thursday, February 8th, at 12 M.

H. B. 100, a bill to amend section 2057 of The Code,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 150, a bill to consolidate the charter of the town of Lenoir,

Is put on its second reading, the amendments proposed by the committee adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Pinnix,

Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Shepperd, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Whitted, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—73.

H. B. 41, a bill to amend chapter 21, section 2832, of The Code,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 183, a bill to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Adams moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 41 failed to pass its second reading.

The motion prevails, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 187, a bill to amend section 3148 of The Code,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 237, a bill to amend section 2017, chapter 50, of The Code,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Pou offers the following amendment:

"Provided this act shall not include Johnston county."

The question is put on the amendment, and it is rejected.

Mr. Busbee moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Pou is rejected.

The motion prevails and reconsideration is had.

The question is again put on the amendment of Mr. Pou, and it is adopted.

Mr. Felton offers an amendment that the act shall not apply to Tyrrell county, and the amendment is adopted;

And then on motion of Mr. Murchison, the bill is laid on the table.

The Speaker announces the following appointment of the House branch of the Joint Committee on Federal Relations:

Messrs. Adams, Busbee, Stanford, Turner and Pritchard;

And the addition of Mr. Cale to the Committee on the Insane Asylum.

And then, on motion of Mr. Bell, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, February 3, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Pearson, a petition of citizens of Buncombe county, asking for relief of disabled Confederate soldiers;

By Mr. Aycock, a petition in regard to the revenue act; and

By Mr. Beaman, a petition of citizens of Sampson county, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Garden, a petition of citizens of McDowell county, asking for prohibition;

By Mr. Tate, a petition of citizens of Burke county, asking prohibition within three miles of certain churches;

By Mr. Tate, a petition of citizens of Mitchell, Burke and Caldwell counties, asking the creation of a new county to be called "Iron,"

Which is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By the same, a petition asking the incorporation of Willow Tree A. M. E. church,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Eaton, a petition of citizens of Vance county, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports back

H. B. 326, a bill to correct a grant,

And recommends that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; the reference so advised is ordered by the House;

Reports favorably on

H. B. 371, a bill to prevent stock from running at large in Guilford county;

H. B. 328, a bill to drain certain lowlands in Lincoln county;

H. B. 184, a bill in regard to gates across highways in Edgecombe county; and

Reports unfavorably on

H. B. 365, a bill to punish the stealing of dogs;

H. B. 166, a bill in regard to sale of intoxicating liquors;

And reports back, with an amendment,

H. B. 342, a bill to prohibit the sale of cigars and cigarettes to any boy under 10 years old, and recommends the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Pou, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 341, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in certain localities in Yancey county;

And reports back, with an amendment,

H. B. 366, a bill to prevent felling timber in certain streams in Haywood county, and recommends the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Lockey, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 74, a bill to amend section 2764 of The Code.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. R. 40, a resolution for the relief of C. E. Graham.

Mr. Winborne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports unfavorably on

S. B. 113, H. B. 295, a bill to prohibit the sale of obscene books and pictures in the State;

Reports back, with an amendment,

House bills 39 and 13, bills to repeal subsection 4, section 501 of The Code, and recommends the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Busbee makes a minority report on the same bill;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 300, a bill to make certain waters in Currituck county a lawful fence.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

H. B. 283, a bill to enable defendants, who are executors and administrators of deceased debtors, to testify in certain cases;

H. B. 284, a bill to amend section 3672 of The Code;

And reports back, with an amendment,

H. B. 286, a bill to amend section 3667 of The Code;

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment;

And reports back, with a substitute,

House bills 279 and 240, bills to amend section 163 of The Code,

And recommends the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Bulla, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 285, a bill to amend section 1002 of The Code.

Mr. Jones of Buncombe, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 318, a bill to promote the ends of justice.

Mr. Burton, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 278, a bill to amend sections 1388 and 1515 of The Code; and

H. B. 244, a bill in regard to steam fire companies.

Mr. Womack, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 287, a bill to amend section 1687 of The Code.

Mr. Pearsall, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 289, a bill to make the use of certain language a misdemeanor;

H. B. 290, a bill to make battery of a wife by her husband a misdemeanor; and

H. B. 280, a bill to make an assault with intent to murder a felony.

Mr. Overman, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 310, a bill to amend The Code in regard to tax collectors.

Mr. Williamson, from the Committee on Agriculture, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 268, a bill in regard to gates and other obstructions in Wilkes county;

And favorably on

H. B. 305, a bill to provide for the erection of fences around territories adopting the stock law.

Mr. Pou, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, presents a minority report on

H. B. 365, a bill to punish the stealing of dogs,

Recommending the passage of the bill; and

H. B. 342, a bill to prohibit the sale of cigars and cigarettes to any boy under ten years old,

And recommends that it do not pass.

Mr. Green of Durham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 303, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Union county to issue bonds to build a court-house;

H. B. 187, a bill to amend section 3148 of The Code;

H. B. 288, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake county to continue to levy a special tax;

H. B. 183, a bill to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883;

H. B. 236, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors;

And subsequently reports that

House amendment to S. B. 173, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City, is correctly engrossed, and it is sent to the Senate for concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Norris (by request), a bill to incorporate the town of Garner's station in Wake county; and

By Mr. Overman, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury,

Which are referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Adams, a bill to amend an act ratified March 11, 1881, in regard to taxes;

By Mr. Dixon, a bill to provide for equalizing the burdens of taxation; and

By Mr. McGee, a bill for the relief of D. W. Dewesse, ex-sheriff of Cherokee county,

Which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pou, a bill to prevent felling of trees in Mill creek in Johnston county;

By Mr. Stewart, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within three miles of certain churches in Harnett county; and

By Mr. Garden, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within one mile of Wilson school-house in McDowell county,

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bell, a bill to amend section 1976 of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lanning, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Brevard,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Felton, a bill to authorize R. J. Hassell, ex-sheriff of Tyrrell county, to collect arrears of taxes,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Kitchen, a bill to extend the lien law to calves and pigs,

Which is referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, the Speaker causes the announcement of the following addition to committees:

Mr. Hayes is added to the Committee on Education; Mr. Felton to the Committee on the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Darden until Thursday; to Mr. Glenn for to-day on account of sickness; to Mr. Galloway on account of sickness in his family; to Mr. Burkhead, Assistant Clerk of the House, extension of leave for one day; to Mr. Venters indefinitely on account of sickness, and to Mr. Pearsall until Monday.

THE CALENDAR IS TAKEN UP.

H. B. 150, a bill to consolidate the charter of the town of Lenoir in the county of Caldwell,

Is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Brim, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Eaton, Felton, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—87.

The question of concurrence is put on the Senate amendments to

H. B. 143, a bill to amend section 2327 of The Code, relating to injury to stock by railroads.

Concurrence is had, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 34, H. B. 322, a bill to regulate sales of property under mortgages and deeds of trust,

Is taken, and referred back to the Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 60, H. B. 323, a bill to make indictable any person having in possession burglarious tools,

Is put on its second reading, and on motion is laid on the table.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 204, a bill to amend section 9, chapter 163, Private Laws of 1874-'75;

S. B. 124, a bill to amend section 550 of The Code, to regulate appeals from the superior court;

S. B. 231, a bill to provide for special tax for Montgomery county to build a jail;

S. B. 239, a bill to incorporate Hope Mills Manufacturing Company of Cumberland county.

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 231 is referred to the Finance Committee, and S. B. 124 and S. B. 204 to the Judiciary Committee, and S. B. 239 to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 70, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

H. B. 209, a bill for the relief of disabled soldiers.

The bill being on its third reading,

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Macon, it is ordered that the action on the bill be by sections.

Section 1 is considered.

Mr. Robinson of Macon offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Amend by inserting the words 'for each fiscal year,' after the word 'appropriated,' in line 3."

Mr. Robinson of Macon offers the following, which is adopted:

"Amend by striking out in line 6 the words, 'paralyzed and useless,' and insert in lieu thereof, 'disabled for manual labor.'"

Mr. Williamson offers the following:

"Amend by adding, in line 6, section 1, after the word 'limb,' 'or an eye,'"

Which is adopted on a division, ayes 38, noes 30.

Mr. Crawford offers the following, which is rejected:

"Amend by striking out the words 'white citizens in this State,' in line 5, section 1."

Mr. McNeill offers the following:

"Amend by striking out, after the words 'disabled for manual labor,' in line 6, the following, 'or who are to a great degree incapacitated for manual labor, in consequence of severe chest or abdominal wounds.'"

Upon this amendment Mr. Pou demands the ayes and noes; the call fails, and then the amedment is rejected.

Mr. Alston offers the following, which is rejected:

"In section 1 strike out 'forty' and insert 'fifty.'"

Section 2 is considered.

Mr. Womack offers the following, which is adopted:

"Amend line 4, section 2, by adding after 'State' the words 'or Confederate States.'"

Mr. Caviness offers the following, which is rejected:

"Amend section 2, line 2, by inserting, after the word 'unmarried,' 'and maintains a good character.'"

Section 3 is considered.

Mr. Robinson of Macon offers the following, which is accepted:

"Amend by striking out 'November' in line 4, and insert 'May.'"

Mr. Overman offers the following, which is adopted:

"Amend section 3 by striking out 'said' in line 41, and insert in lieu thereof the words 'the State.'"

Mr. Leazar offers the following, which is adopted:

"Amend section 3 by strking out the words 'and brigade' in line 9, to insert 'and after company' in line 8."

Mr. Jones of Buncombe offers the following, which is adopted:

"Amend by inserting 'or battalion' after 'regiment,' in line 9."

Mr. Woodard offers the following, which is adopted, to be added to the end of section 3, after the word 'county,' in line 32:

"Provided, that the services herein required of clerks of the superior court, they shall receive no fees whatever."

Section 4 is considered.

Mr. Winborne offers the following:

"Amend section 4 by adding the following: 'Provided the Auditor, after the amount due each applicant is ascertained, shall issue his warrant for one-half of such amount at the time herein required, and for the remaining one-half six months after the first payment."

The amendment is rejected.

Mr. Robinson of Macon offers the following, which is adopted:

"Strike out the word 'two' in line 4, and insert 'three.'"

Section 5 is considered.

Mr. Womack offers the following, in two propositions:

"Amend section 5 by striking out in lines 2 and 3 'board of inquiry and the Auditor of the State,' and insert 'county and State board of inquiry."

"Amend section 5 by striking out 'Auditor of the State' in line 4, and insert 'State board of inquiry.'"

The first branch of the amendment is adopted; the second is rejected.

Mr. Murchison offers the following, which is rejected:

"The provisions of this act shall apply to widows who lost a son in the late war between the States, when such son was the sole support of his mother; and such widow shall be entitled to the benefits and subject to the limitations of this act."

Mr. Womack offers the following, which is adopted:

"Amend by adding 'which certificate may be passed upon by the State board of inquiry upon suggestion of fraud, before the Auditor draws his warrant upon said certificate."

Section 6 is considered.

Mr. Womack offers the following, which is adopted:

"Amend section 6 by adding after 'that' in line 1, the word 'for.'"

Mr. Green of Durham moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Murchison is lost; and the House refuses to reconsider.

Section 7 is considered.

Mr. Robinson of Macon offers the following amendments, which are successively adopted:

"Amend by striking out the word 'January' in line 3, and insert 'July' in its stead."

"Strike out the words 'succeeding the year for which such application is filed, commencing with July, 1885.'"

Section 8 is considered.

Mr. Womack offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out the first 'provided' in line 3,"

Which is adopted, and then, on motion of Mr. Adams, is reconsidered, and then withdrawn.

Section 9 is considered.

Mr. Jones of Alexander offers the following, which is adopted:

"Amend section 9, line 2, by inserting the word 'annually' after the word 'pays.'"

Sections 10, 11 and 12 are considered and passed over without amendments offered.

Section 13 is considered.

Mr. Overman offers the following amendment:

"Add new section to be numbered 14, as follows:

"'Any person who shall speculate or purchase for a less sum than that to which each may be entitled the claim of any soldier, sailor, or widow of a deceased soldier or sailor allowed under the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court.'"

And the amendment is adopted.

Mr. Woodard moves to reconsider the vote by which his amendment to section 3 was adopted.

The question is then on the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Barringer offers the following amendment:

"Strike out section 13."

The amendment is discussed at length.

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Tate calls the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the amendment to the bill offered by Mr. Barringer; and under a call of the ayes and noes the amendment is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ardrey, Barringer, Brim, Bulla, Chappell, Hussey, Kitchen, Pritchard, Roulhac, Stowe, Thorpe, Wall, Woodard and Worthington—15.

NOES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Aycock, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Eaton, Felton, Garden, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Scott, Shepperd, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Thompson, Wakefield, Waff, Ward, Waring, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne and Womack—74.

During the progress of the vote the following gentlemen, under previous notice, explain their votes: Messrs. Felton, Green of Durham, Lockey, Murchison, Pritchard, Roulhac, Thorpe, Waring and Eaton.

Mr. Jones of Buncombe, under previous notice, offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 12, line 1, by striking out 'Attorney-General' and inserting 'Auditor of the State'; and amend line 3 of said section by striking out 'Secretary of State' and inserting 'Auditor,'"

And the amendment is adopted.

The question is then upon the bill on its third reading. Under a call of the ayes and noes by Mr. Henderson, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Garden, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Plummer, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Scott, Shepperd, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—75.

NOES—Messrs. Brim, Bulla, Chappell, Eaton, Henderson, Hussey, Lockey, Pinnix, Pritchard, Roulhac, Thorpe, Wall, Ward and Whitted—14.

Under notice previously given, the following gentlemen explain their votes: Messrs. Bulla, Cale, Eaton, Henderson, Murchison, Pinnix, Pritchard, Scott and Whitted.

On motion of Mr. Busbee, the House adjourns at 2:45 P. M. until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, February 4, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

The following gentlemen ask, and have, leave to record their votes in the affirmative on third reading of H. B. 209, a bill for the relief of disabled soldiers:

Messrs. Patrick, Slaughter, Bland, Grainger, Turner, Shuford and Lovill.

Mr. Grady asks, and has, leave to record his vote in the negative on the same bill.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Burton, a petition of citizens of Weldon, asking the repeal of merchants' purchase tax;

By Mr. Dunlap, a petition of citizens of Anson county, asking repeal of merchants' purchase tax.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Cities, Towns, &c.:

By Mr. Patrick, a petition opposing a new county;

By Mr. Adams, a petition of citizens of Union county, asking for a new township.

The following petitions are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Reid, a petition of citizens of Gaston county, asking the incorporation of a church;

By Mr. Stewart, a petition of citizens of Harnett county, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquors in certain localities;

By the same, a petition of citizens of Harnett county, against the prohibition of the sale of liquors in certain localities;

By Mr. Turner, a petition of citizens of Guilford county, asking for a stock law;

By Mr. Grainger, a petition asking the repeal of the stock law in Lenoir county;

By Mr. Crouse, a petition of citizens of Lincoln county, asking for a stock law;

By Mr. Scott, a petition of citizens of Camden county, in regard to chapter 166, Laws of 1883;

By the same, a petition of citizens of Camden county, asking for prohibition at Wesley chapel;

By Mr. Bland, a petition of citizens of Pender county, asking for prohibition;

By Mr. Pritchard, a petition of citizens of Madison county, against the extension of the corporate limits of Walnut Creek church;

By Mr. Plummer, a petition of citizens of Ashe county, asking the incorporation of certain churches;

By Mr. Lovill, a petition of citizens of Watauga, asking the incorporation of Mount Vernon church; and

By Mr. Crawford, a petition of citizens of Haywood, asking the incorporation of Panther Creek church.

By Mr. Felton, a petition of citizens of Tyrell county, in regard to the bond of the superior court clerk,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace:

By Mr. Pearson, a petition of citizens of Buncombe county, asking the appointment of J. Stepp a justice of the peace;

By Mr. Dunlap, a petition of citizens of Anson county, asking the appointment of D. C. Harden a justice of the peace;

By Mr. Wakefield, a petition of citizens of Caldwell, asking the appointment of justices of the peace.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Pearson, from the Committee on Education, reports favorably on

S. B. 169, H. B. 296, a bill concerning public schools in Fayetteville;

And reports back the substitute for

H. B. 115, a bill in reference to the public schools in Wake county, with an amendment, and recommends the passage of the substitute, with the adoptin of the amendment;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 308, a bill to establish a graded school in Brevard.

Mr. Busbee, from the Committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 319, a bill to amend section 1973 of The Code;

H. B. 336, a bill in regard to the charter of Mars Hill college;

H. B. 339, a bill to repeal chapter 103, Private Laws of 1879; and

H. B. 361, a bill to amend the charter of Biddle University;

And reports unfavorably on

S. B. 170, H. B. 355, a bill to incorporate the Rocky Mount Hesperian Social Club.

Mr. Garden, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 384, a bill to prevent felling of trees in Mill creek, Johnston county;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 28, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code.

Mr. Barringer, from the same committee, reports back, with an amendment,

H. B. 274, a bill to compel wagoners and other persons to extinguish camp-fires,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Kitchen, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 327, a bill to repeal a part of chapter 367, Laws 1883;

And reports back

H. B. 343, a bill to incorporate certain churches in Gaston county,

And recommends that the bill be referred to the Committee on Corporations, and the reference advised is ordered by the House.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports favorably on

S. B. 188, H. B. 377, a bill to amend section 456 of The Code;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 382, a bill to equalize the burdens of taxation,

And recommends that the bill be printed, and the order to print is made by the House.

Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 3, a bill to repeal the bird law in Columbus county;

And recommends the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Education, reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 179, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Davie county to pay certain school claims,

And recommends the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 304, a bill to allow the city of New Bern to issue bonds to liquidate its judgment and floating debt;

H. B. 209, a bill for the relief of disabled soldiers and sailors;

And subsequently during the morning session,

H. B. 395, a bill to amend an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Concord, and to amend the charter of said town.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. McRae, a resolution to secure maps of the State for the use of the House of Representatives,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Miller, a bill to amend an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Concord,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hatch, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 301 of the Laws of 1883;

By Mr. Plummer, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Landmark church, in Ashe county;

By Mr. Plummer, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within three miles of Mount Pleasant church, in Ashe county;

By Mr. Scott, a bill to enact a prohibitory liquor law in Camden county;

By Mr. Wakefield, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of Conway's chapel;

By Mr. Wakefield, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of King's Creek church;

By Mr. Scott, a bill to incorporate McBride's church;

By Mr. Holt, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Guilford and Alamance; and

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill for the protection of sheep,

All of which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams of Granville, a bill to incorporate the town of Kittrells, in Vance county; and

By Mr. Adams, a bill to establish Vance township, in Union county,

Both of which are referred to the Committee on Cities, Towns, &c.

By Mr. Woodard, a bill to extend the provisional remedy of attachment in certain cases; and

By Mr. Worthington, a bill to define the jurisdiction of the courts of Martin county in certain cases,

Which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Slaughter, a bill to authorize J. J. Colvard, sheriff of Graham county, to collect arrears of taxes;

By Mr. Crouse, a bill concerning the sale of agricultural implements; and

By Mr. Williamson, a bill for the rebuilding of the quarantine hospital at Price's creek in Brunswick county,

Which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Phillips, a bill to provide for the sale of certain stock-law fences in Stokes county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Grainger, a bill to incorporate Davis school in Lenoir county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lovill, a bill for the protection of fish in New river, Watauga county,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Fish Interests.

By Mr. Harrell, a bill to repeal section 2590 of The Code; and

By Mr. Lovill, a bill to establish a normal school in Boone, Watauga county,

Which are referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stanford, a bill to protect the postal lights in the Insane Asylum,

Which is referred to the Committee on Insane Asylum.

By Mr. Bland, a bill to aid the navigation of New river, Stump sound and other waters,

Which is referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Robinson of Macon, a bill to enforce the collection of taxes due the State,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Tate (by request), a bill to repeal an act ratified March 1, 1873, and to require an election to be held in the town of Statesville on the question of license or no license,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 331, a resolution in regard to the invitation of the board of managers of the World's Exposition to visit New Orleans,

Which is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in H. R. 42, S. R. 312, a resolution to raise a joint committee on constitutional amendments,

And had appointed as the Senate branch of said committee Messrs. Mason, Connor and Todd.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 337, a bill to authorize the tax-collector of Cherokee county and his bondsmen to collect arrears of taxes for the year 1883;

S. B. 93, a bill to provide suitable rooms for the Supreme Court and State Library;

And Senate amendments to

H. B. 308, S. B. 279, a bill to incorporate Zion Wesley college.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 337 is referred to the Committee on Finance, S. B. 93 to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and Senate amendments to H. B. 308 is placed on the Calendar.

The Speaker causes the announcement of the following Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

Messrs. Waring, chairman, Burton, Pou, Overman and Bulla.

Mr. Garden is added to the Committee on the Insane Asylum.

On motion of Mr. Womack, Mr. Lovill is added to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR IS TAKEN UP.

H. B. 13, a bill to repeal subsection 4 of section 501 of The Code,

Is taken up, the question being upon the substitute proposed by the committee. The substitute is adopted, and, as substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the vote by which S. B. 60, H. B. 323, a bill to make indictable any person having in possession burglarious tools,

Is reconsidered, and the bill is recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 103, a bill to amend chapter 17, section 2765 of The Code; and

H. B. 171, a bill to regulate the time of actions before justices of the peace,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 149, a bill to amend section 2829, and to strike out section 2830 of The Code,

Is put on its readings, the question being upon the amendments proposed by the committee. They are adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 166, a bill for the suppression and illegal sale of intoxicating liquors,

Is recommitted.

By consent, Mr. Miller introduces a bill in relation to the town of Concord; and, under a suspension of the rules, the bill is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 180, a bill to authorize supplementary proceedings in justices' courts,

On motion of Mr. Waring, is indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 184, a bill in regard to gates across highways in Edgecombe county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 191, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield,

Passes its second reading, and is put on its third reading and fails to pass.

H. B. 200, a bill to reimburse H. W. Reinhart,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 219, a bill in regard to funeral expenses,

On motion of Mr. Henderson, is indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 242, a bill in relation to civil actions before justices of the peace; and

H. B. 244, a bill to exempt all active members of any regularly authorized steam fire-engine company, or any regularly organized hand-engine, reel or bucket company from the payment of poll-tax,

Fails to pass second readings.

Under a suspension of the rules,

H. B. 362, a bill to prevent the riding or driving over the grading of the Taylorsville extension of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad,

Is put on its readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 248, a bill to extend the provisions of section 1980 of The Code two years, relating to the time when railroad corporators shall begin the construction of their roads and the finishing and perfecting of its operations,

Is put on its second reading, the question being upon the substitute offered by the committee.

Mr. Tate offers the following amendment to the substitute, which is adopted:

"Add 'and the Cumberland and Catawba Railroad Company,'"

And, as amended, the substitute is adopted, and then passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 255, a bill to amend section 2822 of The Code; and

H. B. 256, a bill to amend section 3405 of The Code,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 278, a bill to amend section 1388 and section 1515 of The Code,

Fails to pass its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Busbee, a substitute offered by the Judiciary Committee for House bills 240 and 279, bills to amend section 163 of The Code,

Is ordered to be printed, and made special order for Friday, at 12 M.

H. B. 280, a bill to make assault with intent to murder a felony,

Is put on its second reading and discussed, and then, on motion of Mr. Stanford, is recommitted.

H. B. 283, a bill to enable defendants who are executors and administrators of deceased debtors to testify in certain cases; and

H. B. 284, a bill to amend section 1672 of The Code,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Leazar requests leave of the House to instruct the Enrolling Clerk to correct an error in the title of a bill, and leave is granted.

H. B. 287, a bill to amend section 1687 of The Code,

On motion of Mr. Jones of Buncombe, is laid on the table.

H. B. 286, a bill to amend section 3667 of The Code,

Is put on its second reading; the amendments proposed by the committee are adopted; and, as amended, the bill passes its second reading, and goes to its third reading; and after discussion, on motion of Mr. Felton, is recommitted.

H. B. 289, a bill to make the using of language calculated and intended to lead to a breach of the peace,

On motion of Mr. Pou, is laid on the table.

H. B. 290, a bill to make the battery of a wife by her husband a misdemeanor,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Henderson offers an amendment, which is decided by the Speaker not to be germane to the subject.

Mr. Martin moves to lay the bill on the table, and on that motion calls the ayes and noes; the call is sustained, and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Brim, Burton, Chadwick, Crawford, Eaton, Felton, Garden, Grainger, Hobgood, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, Kitchen, Lanning, Mayo, Miller, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Pearson, Reid, Roulhac, Shuford, Sneed, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Ward, Waring, Williams of Granville, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—41.

NOES—Messrs. Bellamy, Bland, Bulla, Busbee, Caviness, Chappell, Crouse, Edwards of Alleghany, Grady, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Buncombe, Leazar, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Scott, Shepperd, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Wall and Whitted—39.

On motion of Mr. Busbee,

S. B. 113, H. B. 295, a bill to prohibit the importation or sale of obscene books and pictures in this State,

Is made special order for Friday next at 1 o'clock P. M.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Chappell for to-morrow.

On motion, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, February 5, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and is opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Watkins of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Speaker Holt to attend the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University in the office of the Governor to-day.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Appointment of Justices of the Peace:

By Mr. Hatch, a petition of citizens of Wayne county, asking the appointment of John A. Kornegay as a magistrate;

By Mr. Pritchard, a petition of citizens of Madison county, asking the appointment of James Rice, Jr., as a magistrate;

By Mr. Burton, a petition of citizens of Halifax county, in regard to appointment of justices of the peace.

The following are referred to the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Stanford, a petition of citizens of Duplin county, in regard to the revenue law;

By Mr. Watson, a petition of citizens of Hyde county, asking the repeal of merchants' purchase tax.

By Mr. Tate, a petition of citizens of Glen Alpine, asking extension of its corporate limits,

Which is referred to the Committee on Cities, Towns, &c.

By Mr. Bulla, a petition of citizens of Davidson county, asking that chapter 362 of Laws of 1883 be amended,

Which is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Shuford, a petition of citizens of Catawba county, asking that temperance societies be included in the provisions of section 2592 of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Grainger, a petition of citizens of Greene and other counties, asking that the stock law be not repealed,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Winborne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports back, with a substitute,

S. B. 166, H. B. 348 and H. B. 211, bills to give clerks of the inferior courts power to take probate of deeds,

And recommends the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Worthington, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 125, H. B. 351, a bill to amend section 2158 of The Code;

S. B. 39, H. B. 221, a bill to amend section 1082 of The Code;

S. B. 274, H. B. 349, a bill to facilitate the election of justices of the peace, with an amendment, and recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment;

And reports back

H. B. 291, a bill to repeal chapter 232, Laws of 1879,

And recommends its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the reference advised is ordered by the House.

Mr. Turner, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 325, a bill to amend section 828 of The Code; and

H. B. 335, a bill to amend section 829 of The Code.

Mr. Jones of Buncombe, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 241, a bill to amend section 1429 of The Code;

H. B. 344, a bill to amend section 985 of The Code; and

Reports favorably on

S. B. 164, H. B. 353, a bill to amend sections 3632 and 3635 of The Code;

And reports back

S. B. 101, H. B. 350, a bill to amend section 2040 of The Code; and recommends its reference to the Committee on Railroads and Postroads, and the reference advised is ordered by the House.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on the Fish Interests, reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 85, a bill to amend chapter 43, Vol. II of The Code,

And recommends the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. King, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 83, a bill to protect fish in Richland creek in Haywood county.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports favorably on

S. B. 231, H. B. 392, a bill to provide for a special tax for Montgomery county; and

Reports back, with an amendment,

H. B. 245, a bill relating to the board of health; and recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Alston, from the Committee on Railroads and Postroads, reports favorably on

S. B. 123, H. B. 257, a bill to amend section 2058 of The Code;

S. B. 66, H. B. 258, a bill to repeal chapter 126, Laws of 1879;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 347, a bill to work the roads of New Hanover county by taxation;

And reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 302, a bill for the protection of travelers upon the highways,

And recommends the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reports favorably on

H. B. 406, a bill to establish Vance township, in Union county;

H. B. 345, a bill to amend chapter 52, section 1, Private Laws of 1883;

S. B. 206, H. B. 304, a bill to establish the township of Obids in Ashe county.

Mr. Hatch, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 362, a bill to prevent the riding and driving over the grading of the Taylorsville extension of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad;

H. B. 103, a bill to amend chapter 17, section 2765 of The Code of North Carolina;

H. B. 171, a bill to regulate the time of trial of action before justices of the peace;

H. B. 70, a bill to amend section 2834, chapter 21 of The Code;

H. B. 248, a bill to extend the provisions of section 1980 of The Code, relating to the time when railroad corporations shall begin construction of their roads, &c., &c.;

H. B. 149, a bill to amend section 2829 and to strike out section 2830 of The Code;

H. R. 50, resolution to reimburse H. W. Reinhart of Davidson county;

H. B. 150, a bill to consolidate the charter of the town of Lenoir in Caldwell county.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to incorporate the town of Grover in the county of Cleveland;

An act to amend section 2004, chapter 49 of The Code;

An act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Madison;

An act to amend section 2327 of The Code, so as to include Northampton and McDowell counties within the provisions of said section, to obtain redress for stock killed or injured by railroad;

An act to increase the revenue of the State and of counties;

An act to amend an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Concord and to amend the charter of said town, it being chapter 119 Private Laws of 1879;

An act to incorporate the town of Yadkinville in the county of Yadkin.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Jones of Alexander, a bill to regulate the appointment of trustees of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution, and for other purposes,

Which is referred to the Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

By Mr. Bland, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax; and

By Mr. Worthington, a bill to authorize the county of Martin to borrow money,

Both of which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill to establish a State flag; and

By Mr. Beaman, a bill to amend section 3286 of The Code,

Which are referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kitchen, a bill to make drunkenness upon the public highways in Clay and other counties a misdemeanor; and

By Mr. Bulla, a bill to amend chapter 362, Laws of 1883,

Which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brim, a bill to prevent obstructions in Ararat river in Surry county;

By Mr. Bland, a bill for the protection of fish,

Both of which are referred to the Committee on the Fish Interests.

By Mr. McRae, a bill to amend chapter 25, section 1003 of The Code; and

By Mr. Watson, a bill to amend section 1006 of The Code,

Which are referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Overman (by request), a bill to amend section 3739 of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Whitted, a bill to prevent felling timber in Mud creek in Henderson county;

By Mr. Grainger, a bill to repeal the stock law in Lenoir county;

By Mr. Darden, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 70, Laws of 1883, as relate to Greene county;

By Mr. Shuford, a bill to provide for an election in Catawba and Lincoln counties on the stock law;

By Mr. Mayo (by request), a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Free-Will Baptist church in Pitt; and

By Mr. Tate, a bill to increase the number of justices of the peace in the several townships of the State,

All of which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dixon, a bill to establish an industrial school in connection with the Agricultural Department,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Crouse, a bill to incorporate the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company, and for other purposes,

Which is referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Shepperd, Mr. Sneed, Mr. Waff and Mr. Garden from to-day until Tuesday, and to Mr. Caviness until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, leave is granted to the following members of the Committee on the Insane Asylums to visit the asylum at Morganton: Messrs. Cowell, Grainger, Aycock, McNeill, McClelland, Caviness, Johnson, Robinson of Sampson, Pearsall, Williamson, Crowder and Chadwick, to be absent until Monday next.

The Speaker causes the announcement of the addition of the name of Mr. Brim to the Committee on the Insane Asylum.

Mr. Reid is announced as being detained by sickness from his seat in the House to-day.

Leave is granted to Mr. Julian, Door-keeper, to accompany the committee appointed to visit the Insane Asylum at Morganton.

Mr. Turner, of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, has leave to correct an error in the bill ordered to engrossment.

By consent, the substitute for House bills 363 and 225, bills to amend section 409, Laws of 1883, referring to the line between the counties of Carteret and Craven,

Is taken up, the substitute adopted, and, as substituted, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

CALENDAR.

H. B. 3, a bill to repeal section 2834 of The Code, a bill relating to the bird law,

Is taken up, the question being upon the substitute offered by the committee.

Mr. Cowell, Mr. Lockey, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Waff, Mr. Scott and Mr. Pou offer amendments embracing their respective counties in the operations of the bill, which are adopted.

Mr. Thorpe offers an amendment, excluding the county of Edgecombe, which is rejected.

Mr. McRae moves to lay the bill on the table; on which motion Mr. Riggs demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Aycock, Bellamy, Bennett, Caviness, Crawford, Crouse, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Garden, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, McMillan, McRae, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Pinnix, Robertson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Steed, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Ward, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Granville, Womack and Worthington—48.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Cale, Chadwick, Cowell, Crowder, Felton, Grady, Grainger, Hayes, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Martin, McGee, McNeill, Norris, Patrick, Pearson, Perry, Pou, Pritchard, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Stewart, Waff, Wall, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Gates, Williamson and Woodard—47.

Mr. Glenn enters a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill is laid on the table.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, informing the House that the Senate had appointed the following as the Senate branch of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Reform:

Messrs. Mason, Connor and Todd.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, informing the House that the Senate had passed

S. B. 331, a bill to amend section 696 of The Code, so as to reduce the tax on bills of incorporation,

Which is read the first time in this House, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 95, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Bladen county to compensate Neill Graham and others for services;

S. B. 15, a bill to amend section 2764 of The Code, in regard to the entry of public land;

S. B. 254, a bill to incorporate the town of Danbury in Stokes county;

Senate amendments to H. B. 98, a bill to prevent fast riding or driving over the bridge at Charleston, Swain county;

S. B. 342, a bill to amend chapter 28, Private Laws of 1868-'69, as amended by Private Laws of 1873-'74, chapter 126;

S. B. 300, a bill to prevent the destruction of trout in Cataloochee creek, Haywood county;

S. B. 194, a bill the more effectually to enable the Board of Education to drain swamp lands; and

S. B. 271, a bill to constitute Meadow Fork Township No. 13 in Madison county.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 95 is referred to the Committee on Finance, 194 to the Committee on Education, 300 to the Committee on Fish Interests, 342 and 15 to the Judiciary Committee, 254 and 271 to the Committee on Cities, Towns, &c., and Senate amendments to H. B. 98 are placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR IS RESUMED.

H. B. 41, a bill to amend chapter 21, section 3832 of The Code,

On motion of Mr. Watson, is indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 179, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Davie county to pay certain school claims,

Is put on its readings; the substitute proposed by the committee adopted, and, as substituted, the bill passess its second reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

S. B. 84, H. B. 197, a bill to amend section 3448 of The Code,

Is announced, and on motion of Mr. Jones of Buncombe, is postponed, and made special order for Saturday, February 7, at 12 M.

H. B. 249, a bill to convey to Lake Landing Canal Company the State's interest in Lake Landing and Mattamuskeet canal,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Green of Durham,

H. B. 309, a bill to charter the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg county,

Is put on its reading and passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crowder, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—90.

H. B. 285, a bill to amend section 1002 of The Code,

On motion of Mr. Glenn, is laid on the table.

H. B. 300, a bill to make certain waters in Currituck county a lawful fence;

H. B. 301, a bill to simplify bills of indictment for murder and manslaughter;

H. B. 310, a bill amendatory of The Code, relating to tax-collectors;

H. B. 305, a bill to provide for the erection of fences around territories adopting the stock law; and

H. B. 315, a bill to expedite the execution of criminal process in certain cases,

All pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 317, a bill to prevent and punish prostitution,

Is indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 318, a bill to promote the ends of justice,

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 327, a bill to repeal a part of chapter 367, Laws 1883, in relation to the no-fence laws,

On motion of Mr. Glenn, is laid on the table.

By consent, Mr. Dixon presents a petition for the prohibition of the sale of liquors within two miles of Sinai church, Cleveland county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By consent,

Mr. Tate introduces a bill to increase the number of justices of the peace in the several counties of the State,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By consent, Mr. Glenn reports on

H. B. 33, a resolution to appoint a joint select committee to inquire into the ownership and operations of certain railroad companies, &c., with amendments, recommending the passage of the resolution, with the adoption of the amendments.

By consent, Mr. Woodard, from the Judiciary Committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 204, H. B. 394, a bill to amend section 9, chapter 163, Private Laws of 1874-'75.

THE CALENDAR IS RESUMED.

H. B. 331, a bill relating to roads and highways in Mecklenburg county,

Is made special order for Thursday, February 12th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, the rules are suspended, and

S. B. 204, H. B. 394, a bill to amend section 9, chapter 163, Private Laws of 1874-'75,

Is put on its readings, and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

By consent, Mr. Crouse introduces a bill to incorporate the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

THE CALENDAR IS RESUMED.

H. B. 336, a bill to amend the act granting a charter to Mars Hill College; and

H. B. 361, a bill to amend the charter of Biddle University,

Pass their several readings and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 342, a bill prohibiting the sale of cigars or cigarettes to any boy under ten years old,

Is put on its readings, the amendments proposed by the committee adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 365, a bill to punish the stealing of dogs,

On motion of Mr. Hobgood, is laid on the table.

H. B. 371, a bill to prevent stock from running at large in Guilford county, is recommitted.

H. B. 274, a bill to compel wagoners and other persons to extinguish camp-fires in the counties of Pender and Onslow;

H. B. 384, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Mill creek, Johnston county;

H. B. 172, a bill to define the status of persons of mixed blood,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 389, a bill to authorize R. J. Hassell, ex-sheriff of Tyrrell county, to collect arrears of taxes,

On motion of Mr. Adams, is laid on the table.

By consent, Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports on

H. B. 264, a bill to amend section 3326 of The Code, recommending its passage.

THE CALENDAR IS RESUMED.

S. B. 169, H. B. 296, a bill concerning public schools in Fayetteville,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 170, H. B. 355, a bill to incorporate the Rocky Mount Hesperian Social Club,

On motion of Mr. Woodard, is laid on the table.

S. B. 188, H. B. 377, a bill to amend section 456 of The Code, in regard to sheriffs advertising sales of land,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 328, a bill to drain the lowlands of Seigle's creek, Killian's and Duncan's creeks, Lincoln county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 388, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Brevard,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch,

Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Stewart, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Wall, Ward, Waring, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—100.

H. B. 336, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in certain streams in Haywood county; and

H. R. 40, a resolution in favor of C. E. Graham,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 15, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress; and

H. R. 30, a resolution in regard to the public printing,

Are indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Lovill,

H. B. 74, a bill to amend section 2764 of The Code, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Womack, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, February 6, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Crouse, a petition of citizens of Iron township, asking for a stock law;

By Mr. Worthington, a petition of citizens of Bertie, asking for prohibition;

By Mr. Gulley, a petition of citizens of Vance county, in regard to a stock law;

By Mr. Bland, two petitions of citizens of Pender county, against a repeal of the prohibitory law;

By Mr. Shuford, a petition of citizens of Catawba, asking for a stock law.

The following petitions are referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace:

By Mr. Hatch, a petition of citizens of Wayne county, asking the appointment of a justice of the peace;

By Mr. Jones of Alexander, a petition of citizens of Alexander county, asking the appointment of A. A. Martin as a justice of the peace.

By Mr. Lanning, a petition of citizens of Transylvania county, asking repeal of chapter 130, Laws of 1883,

Which is referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads, &c.

By Mr. Patrick, a petition of citizens of Beaufort county, opposing the new county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Cities, Towns, &c.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 425, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 426, a bill to authorize the county of Martin to borrow money; and

Reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 54, a bill for the relief of W. W. Shaw, and recommends the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 437, a bill to repeal the stock law in Lenoir county;

H. B. 438, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 70, Laws of 1883, as applies to Greene county;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 421, a bill to repeal an act ratified March 1, 1873;

And reports back, with an amendment,

H. B. 371, a bill to prevent stock from running at large in Guilford county; and recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Kitchen, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

S. B. 186, H. B. 373, a bill to amend section 3113, 3115, 3116, 3117 and 3118 of The Code.

Mr. Harrell, from the same committee, reports back

H. B. 442, a bill to increase the number of justices of the peace in the State,

And recommends its reference to the Committee on Justices of the Peace; and the reference so advised is ordered by the House.

Mr. Pou, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 340, a bill to allow the sale of spirituous liquors in Snatch Down, Bertie county;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 436, a bill to prevent felling timber in Mud creek, Henderson county.

Mr. Robinson of Macon reports favorably, with an amendment, on

H. B. 69, a bill to amend section 3433 of The Code,

And recommends the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Hatch, from the same committee, reports favorably, with an amendment, on

H. B. 443, a bill to incorporate Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company, and recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Burton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports back

H. B. 18, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code,

And recommends its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the reference so advised is ordered by the House.

Mr. Overman, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 48, a bill to amend section 2829 of The Code;

S. B. 189, H. B. 376, a bill concerning limitation of actions; and

S. B. 124, H. B. 393, a bill to amend section 550 of the Code;

And reports back, with an amendment,

H. B. 326, a bill in relation to the correction of a grant, and recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Bulla, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 430, a bill to amend chapter 362, Laws of 1883.

Mr. Felton, from the same committee, reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 23, a bill to prevent the killing of live stock in the range; and

H. B. 223, a bill to amend section 72 of The Code,

And recommends the adoption of the substitutes.

Mr. Woodard, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 408, a bill to extend the provisional remedy of attachment.

Mr. Busbee, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 163, H. B. 375, a bill to amend sections 324 and 326 of The Code;

H. B. 367, a bill for the protection of the traveling public; and

H. B. 429, a bill to make drunkenness upon the highways in certain counties a misdemeanor.

Mr. Phillips, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 102, a bill to amend section 3122 of The Code.

Mr. Worthington, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 409, a bill to define the jurisdiction of the courts of Martin county; and reports back

S. B. 40, H. B. 359, a bill to repeal section 1245 of The Code, and recommends that the same be printed, and the order to print is made by the House; and reports back

S. B. 141, H. B. 321, a bill amendatory of chapter 260, Laws of 1883,

And recommends its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the reference so advised is ordered by the House.

Mr. Winborne, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 254, a bill to amend section 2968 of The Code.

Mr. Jones of Alexander, from the same committee, reports back

H. B. 407, a bill to amend chapter 166, Laws of 1883,

And recommends its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the reference so advised is ordered by the House.

Mr. Ardrey, from the Committee on Agriculture, reports favorably on

S. B. 43, H. B. 378, a bill to amend section 1848 of The Code;

H. B. 413, a bill to provide for the sale of certain stock-law fences in Stokes county; and reports unfavorably on

H. B. 433, a bill to amend chapter 25, section 1003 of The Code.

Mr. Pou, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, returns to the House certain petitions from Harnett county, and begs to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Busbee, a resolution to satisfy a judgment of the Supreme Court in favor of M. A. Bledsoe *vs.* the State of North Carolina,

Which is referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Tate, a resolution of instruction to the Finance Committee; and

By Mr. Woodard, a resolution for the appointment of a committee to select trustees for the University,

Which are placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Winborne, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act concerning public schools in Fayetteville;

An act to prevent stock from running at large and to repeal all laws requiring fences in Alamance county;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Wilmington and Coast Turnpike Company;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 293, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Statesville;

H. B. 336, a bill to amend an act granting charter of Mars Hill College, chapter 73, section 3, Private Laws of 1860–'61;

H. B. 324, a bill to prohibit the sale of cigars and cigarettes to boys under 15 years old;

H. B. 384, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in Mill creek in Johnston county;

H. B. 366, a bill to prohibit the felling of timber in certain streams in Haywood county;

H. B. 172, a bill to define the status of persons of mixed blood;

H. B. 256, a bill to amend section 3405 of The Code;

H. B. 13, a bill to repeal subsection 4 of section 501 of The Code;

H. B. 284, a bill to amend section 3672, chapter 55, of The Code;

H. B. 255, a bill to amend section 2822 of The Code;

H. B. 184, a bill in regard to gates across public highways in Edgecombe county;

H. B. 283, a bill to enable defendants who are executors and administrators of deceased debtors to testify in certain cases;

H. B. 249, a bill to convey to the Lake Landing Canal Company any interest the State may have in the Lake Landing and Mattamuskeet canal;

H. B. 305, a bill to provide for the erection of fences around territories adopting the stock law;

H. B. 301, a bill to simplify bills of indictment for murder and manslaughter;

H. B. 315, a bill to expedite the execution of criminal process in certain cases;

H. B. 310, a bill amendatory of The Code, relating to tax-collectors;

H. B. 225, a bill to amend chapter 409, Acts of 1883;

H. B. 307, a bill to make certain waters in Currituck county a lawful fence;

H. B. 179, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Davie county to pay certain school claims.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ardrey, a bill to elect a cotton weigher for the city of Charlotte,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Riggs, a bill to amend chapter 122 of the Laws of 1883; and

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill to increase the revenue of the State and to better regulate the sale of spirituous liquors,

Both of which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lockey, a bill to prohibit the aldermen of the city of Wilmington from collecting or attempting to collect poll-tax;

By Mr. Turner, a bill to amend section 3831 of The Code; and

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill to better regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in Buncombe county,

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Tate, a bill to aid common school teachers,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stewart, a bill to amend section 3409 of The Code, relating to Harnett county,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Fish Interests.

By Mr. Busbee, a bill to amend The Code, Vol. II, chapter 29, title Insurance,

Which is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. King, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company,

Which is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, the Speaker causes to be read a communication addressed to the Clerk of the House by Mr. Greene of Mitchell, on matters connected with his leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Williams of Granville, Mr. Hobgood, Mr. Alston and Mr. Lockey from to-day until Monday, to Mr. Hall until Thursday, to Mr. Dunlap indefinitely on account of sickness, to Mr. Hatch until Tuesday, and to Mr. Burton from to-day until Thursday.

H. B. 309, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg county,

Is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Clifton, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, McMillan, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Scott, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Wall, Ward, Waring, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—78.

On motion of Mr. Barringer, the rules are suspended, and

H. B. 371, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Guilford,

Is put on its second reading.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour is announced; and, on motion of Mr. Busbee, its consideration is postponed until the matter under consideration is disposed of.

The amendments of the committee are adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Buncombe, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long,

Lovill, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, McGee, McMillan, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—72.

NOES—Messrs. Crowder, Phillips and Wall—3.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is then taken up, being a substitute for House bills 240 and 279, bills to amend subdivision 31 and 41 of section 163 of The Code,

The question being upon the adoption of the substitute.

On the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Hayes demands the ayes and noes, and the call is sustained.

Mr. Felton offers the following amendment:

"Amend by adding after the word 'woman,' in section 1, the following:

"'Provided, that this act shall not go into effect until the first day of January, 1886.'"

Mr. Womack offers the following amendment:

"Provided, that this act shall not apply to causes of action by a married woman against her husband or his grantee or assignee."

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Felton, and it is rejected; and then upon that of Mr. Womack, and it is adopted.

The question is then on the adoption of the substitute as amended.

Mr. Hayes moves to lay the substitute on the table, on which motion Mr. King demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bellamy, Brim, Bulla, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Green of Durham, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Lanning, Lockey, Martin, McMillan, Phillips, Pou, Pritchard, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Shuford, Sutton, Tate, Thorpe. Wall, Ward and Whitted—33.

NOES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bennett, Bland, Busbee, Cale, Clifton, Crawford, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Grant, Gulley, Harrell, Holman, Kitchen, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, McGee, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Pinnix, Reid, Robertson, Roulhac, Scott, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waring, Watson, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—56.

On the adoption of the substitute as amended, Mr. Busbee calls the previous question.

The question is upon the adoption of the substitute, and under the previous call of the ayes and noes by Mr. Hayes, the substitute is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Bennett, Bland, Busbee, Cale, Clifton, Crawford, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Grant, Gulley, Harrell, Holman, Leazar, Long, Lovill Mayo, Miller, Myatt, McGee, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Pinnix, Reid, Robertson, Roulhac, Scott, Shuford, Slaughter, Steed, Stowe, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—52.

NOES—Messrs. Bellamy, Brim, Bulla, Crouse, Crowder, Edwards of Alleghany, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Green of Durham, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Martin, McMillan, Phillips, Pou, Pritchard, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Stanford, Stewart, Sutton, Tate, Thorpe, Wall, Ward, Whitted and Winborne—34.

And the bill as substituted then passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the rules are suspended, and

H. B. 426, a bill to authorize the county of Martin to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax,

Is put on its second reading, and passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Ardrey, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Clifton, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Glenn, Grant, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, McGee, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Roulhac, Scott, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Wall, Ward, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—70.

On motion of Mr. Grainger, the rules are suspended, and

H. B. 437, a bill to repeal the stock law in Lenoir county,

Is put on its second reading; and on motion of Mr. Womack, the bill is laid on the table.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

S. B. 113, H. B. 295, a bill to prohibit the importation of obscene books and pictures,

Is now taken up.

Mr. Womack offers a substitute for the whole matter.

Mr. Barringer offers an amendment, which is read for the information of the House.

Pending discussion of the bill, on motion of Mr. Robinson of Macon, the House adjourns at 2:30 P. M. until to-morrow at 11 A. M., and the consideration of the special order goes forward as unfinished business.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, February 7, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Atkinson of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Sutton, a petition of citizens of Bladen county, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax;

By Mr. Stanford, a petition of citizens, asking the repeal of the merchants' tax.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Cities, Towns, &c., reports favorably on

S. B. 158, H. B. 270, a bill to repeal chapter 215 of the Laws of 1852, and to charter the town of Oxford;

S. B. 271, H. B. 447, a bill to constitute Meadow Fork Township No. 13 in Madison county;

S. B. 254, H. B. 446, a bill to incorporate the town of Danbury in Stokes county;

H. B. 405, a bill to incorporate the town of Kittrell in Vance county; and

H. B. 333, a bill to incorporate the town of Charleston in Swain county.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 282, a bill for the better protection of farmers; and

Recommends the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Long, from the Committee on Insurance, reports back, with an amendment,

H. B. 469, a bill to amend The Code, Vol. II, chapter 29, title Insurance.

Mr. Womack, from the joint select Committee on the Judicial System, reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 56, a bill to increase the number of superior court judges and judicial districts, and

Recommends that the same be printed; and the order to print is made by the House.

Mr. Jones of Buncombe gives notice that he would present a minority report from the same committee.

Mr. Leazar asks, and has, leave to file a minority report on the same bill.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolution are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 240, a bill to amend section 163 of The Code;

H. B. 328, a bill to drain the lowlands of Seigles' creek, Killian's and Duncan's creeks, in Lincoln county;

H. B. 274, a bill to compel wagoners and other persons to extinguish their camp-fires in the counties of Onslow and Pender;

H. B. 361, a bill to amend the charter of Biddle University;

H. R. 40, resolution for the relief of C. E. Graham.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to amend section 456 of The Code, concerning sales of real property under execution;

An act to amend section 696 of The Code of North Carolina;

An act to change the time of holding the superior courts in the counties of Carteret and Pender;

An act to prevent the riding or driving over the grading of the Taylorsville extension of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Kitchen, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code;

By Mr. Winborne, a bill to prevent trespassers from cutting timber trees,

Which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Alston, a bill to amend section 2023 of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads, &c.

By Mr. Shuford, a bill to enable the commissioners of the town of Hickory to raise money to erect a town hall,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stanford, a bill to provide for the harmless incurable insane,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Insane Asylums.

By Mr. Martin, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Bayborough; and

By Mr. Dixon, a bill to incorporate the town of Mooresboro' in Cleveland county,

Which are referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Crouse, a bill for the better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln and Gaston counties,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Woodard, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount,

Which is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, &c.

By Mr. Wilcox, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of McRae's school-house in Moore county; and

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors at Hunter's Bridge, in Beaufort county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, leave is given to Mr. Hayes to withdraw H. B. 333 from the Calendar, for the purpose of substituting another bill to the same effect.

Mr. Womack has leave to withdraw H. B. 56, providing for increase of the number of superior court judges; and, on his further motion, the bill, with the majority and minority reports, is ordered to be printed and made special order for Tuesday, February 10, at 11 A. M.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Pearson on account of important business; to Mr. Tate until Monday next; to Mr. Edwards of Alleghany until Tuesday; to Mr. Stowe until Thursday; to Mr. Holman for to-day and Monday, and to Mr. Crouse until Wednesday.

Mr. Pritchard announces the return of Mr. Greene of Mitchell to his seat in the House, and explains his absence to have been caused by sickness.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the rules are suspended, and

H. B. 426, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Martin county to borrow money, &c.,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Clifton, Crawford, Crowder, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Eaton, Felton, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, McGee, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick,

Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Roulhac, Scott, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—80.

On motion of Mr. Overman, the order making H. B. 331, a bill relating to roads and highways in Mecklenburg county,

The special order for Thursday, February 12, at 12 M., is rescinded,

And, on his further motion, the bill is put on its second reading, and passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Clifton, Crawford, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, McGee, McRae, McMillan, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Roulhac, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—79.

H. B. 371, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Guilford, is taken up.

Mr. Barringer offers the following amendment:

"That in section 8, line 9, the words '25 per cent.' be stricken out, and the following words be inserted in lieu thereof, 'one-fourth of one per centum,'"

Which is adopted.

Mr. Turner offers the following, which is adopted:

"Amend section — by adding the word 'geese.'"

And, as amended, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Busbee, Cale, Clifton, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton, Glenn, Grainger, Grant, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Kitchen, Lanning, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, McGee, McMillan, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Shuford, Slaughter, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—62.

NOES—Messrs. Brim, Bulla, Crowder, Eaton, Henderson, Phillips, Pou, Roulhac, Thorpe, Venters and Ward—11.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Buncombe,

S. B. 84, H. B. 197, a bill to amend section 3448 of The Code,

Special order for to-day at 12 M., is postponed, and made special order for Wednesday, February 11, at 12 M.

Mr. Jones of Buncombe presents a minority report on H. B. 56; subsequently Mr. Leazar also submits a minority report to the same bill.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of yesterday, being the consideration of

S. B. 113, H. B. 295, a bill to prohibit the importation of obscene books and pictures in this State,

Is now taken up;

The question being on the substitute offered by Mr. Womack.

After discussion, the question is put on the amendment, and it is rejected by the following vote, under a call of the ayes and noes by Mr. Adams:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Barringer, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Crouse, Dixon, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Jones of Buncombe,

Kitchen, Lanning, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Myatt, Murchison, McMillan, McRae, Norris, Phillips, Pinnix, Scott, Thompson, Turner, Waring, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Winborne, Womack and Worthington—34.

Noes—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Bell, Brim, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Clifton, Crawford, Crowder, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Glenn, Grainger, Grant, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Hussey, King, Leazar, Long, Miller, McGee, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Roulhac, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Venters, Wakefield, Ward, Watson and Woodard—46.

During the progress of the call of the roll, Mr. Adams, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Jones of Buncombe, Mr. Leazar, Mr. Pritchard and Mr. Turner explain their votes.

The question is now on the amendment offered by the committee.

Mr. Winborne offers the following amendment to the amendment:

"Add after word 'same,' in line 4 of amendment, 'or to writers, painters or sculptors of equal merit.'"

The question is put on the amendment, and it is rejected.

The question is then put on the amendment of the committee, and it is adopted; and then recurs on the bill on its second reading. Mr. Stanford demands the ayes and noes, the call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Bulla, Busbee, Clifton, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Glenn, Grainger, Grant, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Hussey, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McGee, McMillan, McRae, Norris, Overman, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs,

Robertson, Roulhac, Scott, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Turner, Wakefield, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates and Womack—63.

Noes—Messrs. Bell, Bellamy, Cale, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Henderson, Patrick, Phillips, Sutton, Ward, Winborne, Woodard and Worthington—15.

During the call of the roll, Messrs. Dixon, Felton, Gulley, King, Woodard and Waring explain their votes.

Mr. Winborne enters a motion to reconsider the vote by which the substitute offered by Mr. Womack was rejected.

Mr Womack moves to amend this motion by making the bill a special order for Friday, February 13th, at 12 M., at which time, the bill being then on its third reading, he will offer a substitute to the bill, which motion is adopted; and, on the further motion of Mr. Womack, the bill, with the amendments of the committee, is ordered to be printed.

H. B. 425, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax to build a jail, &c.,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Bulla, Cale, Clifton, Crawford, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Hussey, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, McGee, McMillan, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Roulhac, Scott, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Stewart, Sutton, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—75.

On motion of Mr. Crouse,

H. B. 443, a bill to incorporate the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad,

Is recommitted.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 283, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Rockingham county;

S. B. 402, a bill supplemental to an act amendatory of an act ratified January 19th, 1885, entitled "An act to establish the Edenton graded school"; and unengrossed copy of

S. B. 354, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Edgecombe.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 283 and S. B. 354 are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and S. B. 402 to the Committee on Education.

S. R. 331, H. R. 49, a resolution in regard to the invitation from the board of managers to visit the World's Exposition at New Orleans,

Is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Womack, the House adjourns until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, February 9, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Brim, a petition of citizens of Mount Airy, asking the incorporation of that town,

Which is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Cowell, a petition of citizens of Currituck relating to peddlers' license,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Pearsall, a petition in relation to prohibition in Jones county;

By Mr. Riggs, a petition of citizens of Dare county, against shooting wild fowls from blinds and batteries.

The following is introduced and referred to the Committee on Fish Interests:

By Mr. Riggs, a petition of citizens of Dare county against the passage of any law interfering with their fishing privileges.

By Mr. Ardrey, a petition of citizens of Mecklenburg county asking the appointment of Oswold Alexander as a justice of the peace,

Which is referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Hayes, a petition of citizens of Swain county, asking the appointment of C. C. Massey a justice of the peace,

Which is referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Cowell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolution are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to amend subdivision 5 of section 985 of The Code;

An act to amend chapter 25, Laws of 1881;

An act to amend an act granting charter to Mars Hill College, chapter 73, section 3, Private Laws of 1860–'61;

An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school teachers the amounts due them.

Resolution for the relief of C. E. Graham.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hayes, a bill to allow J. M. Gilbreath, ex-sheriff of Swain county, to collect arrears of taxes; and

By Mr. Waring, a bill for the relief of Currituck county, and to amend section 2751 of The Code,

Which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Womack, a bill to enable the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company to extend their line; and

By Mr. Crowder, a bill declaring a portion of the Pee Dee river a public highway,

Which are referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Grainger, a bill to appropriate five hundred dollars to build an iron fence around Caswell monument in Kinston;

By Mr. Brown, a bill to prevent felling timber in Scott's creek in Jackson county;

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill in regard to fish in Big Ivy river and to prevent seining;

By Mr. Brim, a bill to incorporate the town of Mount Airy in Surry county,

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Busbee, a bill to amend section 3739 of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Busbee, a bill to amend chapter 1, Private Laws, special session of 1880,

Which is referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, &c.

By Mr. Grainger, a bill to amend chapter 236, Laws of 1883;

By Mr. Overman, a bill for the maintenance of the University of North Carolina, which is ordered to be printed,

All of which are referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill to amend section 3288 of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Upon the presentation of a petition and the introduction of a bill by Mr. Pearsall, Mr. Busbee makes the point of order that the matter introduced by Mr. Pearsall is in violation of the provisions of The Code, because there is no evidence that the law requiring the publication requiring the giving of due previous notice of the legislation proposed to be had, had been complied with; the Speaker rules that the point of order is well taken, and the matter is withdrawn.

Mr. Leazar rises to a personal explanation in regard to a minority report made by him on Saturday, which report had been handed in at a late hour of the session of that day, and thereby escaped the notice of the public journals of the city in noticing the proceedings of the House on that day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted for to-day for Mr. Perry and Mr. Barringer; to Mr. Cale for to-morrow, including to-day.

Mr. Bell is announced as detained from his seat in the House to-day by sickness.

Mr. Edwards of Alleghany is announced as not having availed himself of the leave of absence granted on Saturday.

Concurrence is had in the Senate amendments to

H. B. 98, S. B. 243, a bill to prevent fast riding or driving over the bridge at Charleston, Swain county,

And the bill is ordered to be enrolled; and the Senate is informed of the action of the House.

On motion of Mr. Overman, the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to

H. B. 308, S. B. 279, a bill to incorporate Zion Wesley College.

H. B. 331, a bill relating to roads and highways in Mecklenburg county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Ardrey, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Clifton, Cowell, Crow-

der, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Green of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Roulhac, Scott, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Stead, Sutton, Thompson, Venters, Wakefield, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Womack and Worthington—74.

H. B. 425, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Ayes—Messrs. Alston, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crowder, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Glenn, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Hussey, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Roulhac, Scott, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Sutton, Thompson, Venters, Wakefield, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Gates and Womack—71.

H. B. 388, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Brevard, Transylvania county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Ayes—Messrs. Alston, Ardrey, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crowder, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Glenn, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Bun-

combe, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Roulhac, Scott, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Sutton, Thompson, Venters, Wakefield, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—73.

S. B. 158, H. B. 270, a bill to repeal chapter 215, Laws of 1852, to amend the charter of the town of Oxford, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Ardrey, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crowder, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Glenn, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Long, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Roulhac, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Sutton, Thompson, Venters, Wakefield, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Woodard and Worthington—70.

S. B. 186, H. B. 373, a bill to amend sections 3113, 3115, 3116, 3117 and 3118 of The Code, relating to local option,

On motion of Mr. Felton, is laid on the table.

S. B. 189, H. B. 376, a bill concerning the limitation of actions,

On motion of Mr. Overman, is laid on the table.

S. B. 254, H. B. 446, a bill to incorporate the town of Danbury in Stokes county,

Is recommitted.

S. B. 271, H. B. 447, a bill to constitute Meadow Fork Township No. 13 in Madison county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. R. 44, a resolution in favor of J. G. Martin,

Which is placed upon the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 429, a bill to incorporate the Rankin-Richards School;

S. B. 339, a bill to amend sections 1797 and 1798 of The Code, so as to encourage improved breeds of cattle in this State;

S. B. 200, a bill to amend subsection 6 of section 985 of The Code, relating to the burning of churches, &c.;

S. B. 261, a bill to amend an act to amend the charter in relation to the Hiwassee Turnpike Company;

S. B. 256, a bill to authorize the county commissioners and justices of the peace of Cumberland county to sell certain property;

S. B. 356, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the Falls of Neuse, in Wake county; and

S. B. 299, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 356 is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 429 to Corporations, S. B. 256 and S. B. 299 to Finance, S. B. 261 to Railroads, Turnpikes, &c., S. B. 200 to the Judiciary, and S. B. 399 to Agriculture, &c.

S. B. 124, H. B. 393, a bill to amend section 550 of The Code, to regulate appeals from the superior court,

Fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 43, H. B. 378, a bill to amend section 1848 of The Code, relating to mills,

Is put on its second reading, and the question is put on its passage, and no quorum votes. The question is again put and

no quorum votes; Mr. Waring calls for the ayes and noes; the call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Ardrey, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown, Busbee, Cale, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Glenn, Grainger, Grant, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Scott, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Thompson, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—61.

NOES—Messrs. Brim, Bulla, Crowder, Edwards of Alleghany, Harrell, Hussey, King, Overman, Pou, Sutton, Venters, Wakefield and Ward—13.

The bill then goes to its third reading.

Mr. Harrell offers an amendment to exclude Rutherford county from the operations of the bill, Mr. Lovill to exclude Watauga, Mr. Crowder to exclude Montgomery, Mr. Plummer to exclude Ashe, Mr. Watson to exclude Hyde, Mr. Clifton to exclude Halifax and Franklin; all of which are adopted.

Mr. Overman offers the following:

"Provided, that any person conveying his grain to mill in small quantities shall have the option to have his toll taken by weight or measure."

Mr. Burton offers the following as an amendment to Mr. Overman's amendment:

"Strike out words 'in small quantities,' in third line, by adding after the word 'measure' in last line, the words 'at his option.'"

And the amendment as amended is adopted.

Mr. Leazar offers the following:

"Amend by inserting after the word 'mill,' 'in quantities of five bushels or more.'"

Mr. Long moves to refer the bill to the Committee on Agriculture, and the motion fails.

On the call of Mr. Ardrey, the previous question is ordered.

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Leazar, and on a division, it is rejected.

Mr. Felton offers the following, under previous notice:

"Amend by adding at the end of section 1 the following:

"'And if any miller shall take more toll than one-eighth part of Indian corn, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not more than thirty days.'"

The question is put, and the amendment is rejected.

The question is then on the bill as amended.

Mr. Glenn moves to reconsider the order for the previous question, and the motion prevails.

Mr. Hayes moves to strike out Swain county, Mr. Green of Durham to exclude Durham, Mr. McGee to strike out Cherokee, Mr. McClelland to exclude Cumberland, all of which are adopted. Mr. Eaton moves to exclude Vance county, which is rejected. Mr. Edwards of Alleghany, to exclude Alleghany, which is adopted. Mr. Kitchen to exclude Clay, Mr. Crawford to exclude Haywood, Mr. Chadwick to exclude Carteret, Mr. King to exclude Onslow and Johnston, which are adopted.

Mr. Roulhac moves to exclude Bertie: the question is put and no quorum votes: the question is again put and no quorum votes: and then, under a call for the ayes and noes by Mr. Overman, the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Alston, Ardrey, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crowder, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of North-

ampton, Eaton, Felton, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hussey, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Roulhac, Scott, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Sutton, Thompson, Venters, Wakefield, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates and Winborne—66.

Noes—Messrs. Bellamy, Glenn, Hayes, Holman, Leazar, Miller, Myatt, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—10.

And then, on motion of Mr. Womack, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Speaker causes the announcement of an invitation by citizens of Greenville, N. C., to attend a ball given in honor of ex-Governor Jarvis.

By consent, Mr. Busbee introduces a resolution in regard to a certain claim against the State in favor of Mr. Clements,

Which is referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, a message is sent to the Senate, asking the return of H. B. 56, to correct an error therein.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

Senate amendments to H. B. 179, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Davie county to pay certain school claims.

The question is put on concurrence in the amendments. Concurrence is had, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification; and the Senate is informed of the action of the House.

S. B. 39, H. B. 221, a bill to amend section 1082 of The Code, respecting malicious injury to personal property;

S. B. 66, H. B. 258, a bill to repeal chapter 126, Laws of 1879;

S. B. 123, H. B. 257, a bill to amend section 2058 of The Code, in relation to gates across highways;

S. B. 206, H. B. 354, a bill to establish the township of Obids in Ashe county,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 164, H. B. 353, a bill to amend section 2632 and 3635 of The Code, in reference to the distribution of the Laws and the Supreme Court Reports,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Overman moves to amend by striking out section 2, which is adopted; and, as amended, the bill is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendment.

S. B. 274, H. B. 349, a bill to facilitate the election of justices of the peace in the several counties of the State,

Is put on its readings, the amendments proposed by the committee adopted, and, as amended, is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

S. B. 163, H. B. 375, a bill to amend sections 324 and 326 of The Code,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Glenn gives notice of motion when H. B. 56 comes up as special order to-morrow, to move to suspend the rules to put the number of judges proposed by the majority and minority reports in the order named from the largest to the smallest number; that is to say, 15, 13, 12. The motion is seconded by Mr. Jones of Buncombe.

H. B. 23, a bill to prevent the killing of live stock in the range, when the owner of said stock is unknown,

Is put on its several readings, the amendments of the committee adopted, and, as amended, passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 28, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Riggs offers the following:

"Add Dare and Onslow after Tyrrell."

The amendment is adopted; and, as amended, the bill passes

its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McRae enters a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 3, in relation to the bird law in Columbus county, was laid on the table.

Mr. Overman moves to adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow. Mr. Busbee moves to amend the motion by fixing the hour at 7:30 this evening. The amendment prevails, and the House stands adjourned to that hour.

EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY, February 9, 1885.

The House meets at 7:30 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

THE CALENDAR IS TAKEN UP.

H. B. 48, a bill to amend section 2829 of The Code,

On motion of Mr. Overman, is laid on the table.

H. B. 54, a bill for the relief of W. W. Shaw,

Is put on its readings, the substitute offered by the committee is adopted, and, as substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is announced, transmitting a memorial of a committee representing the board of trustees of the University.

The reading of the memorial, on motion of Mr. Overman, is suspended, and it is ordered to be sent to the Senate with a proposition to print.

H. B. 192, a bill concerning the city of Raleigh,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Busbee offers the following amendment:

"Add after the word 'heretofore,' in line 5, the following:

"'In section 26 insert, after word 'diseases,' in line 8, 'provide ways and means for the collection of vital statistics,'"

Which is adopted, and as amended the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Chadwick, Clifton, Crawford, Crowder, Darden, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Glenn, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Worthington—77.

H. B. 69, a bill to amend section 3438 of The Code,

Is put on its readings, the substitute offered by the committee is adopted, and, as substitutsd, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 83, a bill to protect fish in Richland creek in Haywood county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 85, a bill to amend chapter 43, Vol. II of The Code, and for other purposes,

Is taken up, the substitute offered by the committee adopted, and, as substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 213, a bill to amend section 72 of The Code, as applicable to the superior court clerk of Tyrrell county,

Is taken up, the question being on the substitute offered by the committee.

Mr. Slaughter moves to include Graham county, which is adopted;

And, as amended, the substitute is adopted, and passes its second reading and goes to its third reading.

Mr. Riggs moves to include Dare county, which is adopted;

And the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 214, a bill to give clerks of the inferior court power to take probate of deeds,

Is put on its second reading, the question being on the substitute offered by the committee, and the bill passes its second reading, and is put on its third reading and fails to pass.

On motion of Mr. Darden, the rules are suspended, and

H. B. 438, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 70 of the Laws of 1883 as relates to the county of Greene, and to repeal chapter 214 of the Laws of 1883,

Is taken up and put on its readings, and fails to pass its second reading.

Mr. Leazar moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading.

Mr. Busbee moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

On that motion the ayes and noes are demanded, and the House refuses to lay the motion to reconsider on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ardrey, Busbee, Crowder, Dixon, Glenn, Green of Durham, Murchison, Phillips, Riggs, Thorpe, Wilcox, Womack and Worthington—13.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Barringer, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Burton, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Darden, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Grady, Grant, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Leazar, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller,

Myatt, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Perry, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Ward, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne and Woodard—66.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Darden demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Aycock, Crowder, Darden, Eaton, Felton, Grady, Hatch, Henderson, Hussey, Lockey, Lovill, Pearsall, Perry, Pou, Pritchard, Robinson of Macon, Scott, Thorpe, Venters, Ward, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Williamson and Woodard—25.

NOES—Messrs. Ardrey, Barringer, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hayes, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Leazar, Martin, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waring, Watson, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack, Worthington—59.

During the progress of the vote, Messrs. Ardrey, Felton, Henderson, Pritchard and Turner explain their votes.

Mr. Stanford moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 214 failed to pass its third reading. The motion prevails, and reconsideration is had.

Mr. Winborne offers an amendment including the counties of Hertford, Halifax and Northampton; Mr. Holman, to include Iredell; Mr. Williams of Granville, to include Granville; Mr. Jones of Buncombe, to include Lenoir; Mr. Darden, to include Greene; Mr. Hatch, to include Wayne; Mr. Patrick, to include Beaufort; Mr. McMillan, to include Robeson and Cumberland; which are all adopted.

The question is then on the bill on its third reading as amended.

Mr. Woodard moves to recommit the bill.

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Winborne demands the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

Under previous notice, Mr. Jones of Alexander moves to include the county of Ashe, which is adopted.

The question is then on the motion to recommit, which fails; and then on the bill on its third reading. The bill passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, February 10th, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Skinner of the city.

The Journal is partly read, and then, on motion of Mr. Hayes, further reading is dispensed with and the Journal stands as approved.

Mr. Pinnix asks, and has, leave to record his vote in the negative on H. B. —, a bill to give inferior court clerks power to probate deeds.

The following petitions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. King, a petition of citizens of Richland township, asking the appointment of Owen Gurgamus as a justice of the peace,

Which is referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Watson, a petition of the board of education of Hyde county in regard to public schools,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Robertson, a petition of merchants of Davie county, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shuford, a petition of citizens of Catawba, asking the incorporation of the town of Keeversville,

Which is referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Overman, a petition to reduce the drummers' tax,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dixon, three petitions of citizens of Cleveland in regard to the sale of spirituous liquors,

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stanford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 140, a bill to prescribe the punishment of murder, arson and burglary,

And recommends the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Worthington, from the same committee, reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 47, a bill to amend section 2318 of The Code,

And recommends the adoption of the substitute; and reports favorably on

S. B. 200, H. B. 492, a bill to amend subsection 6 of section 985 of The Code;

S. B. 342, H. B. 448, a bill to amend chapter 28, Private Laws of 1868–'69;

S. B. 40, H. B. 359, a bill to repeal section 1245 of The Code;

H. B. 137, a bill to amend section 832 of The Code;

And reports back

H. B. 462, a bill to amend section 2834 of the Code,

And recommends its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; the reference so advised is ordered by the House; and

H. B. 369, a bill to amend section 3739 of The Code,

And recommends its reference to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and the reference so advised is ordered by the House.

Mr. Barringer, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 130, H. B. 370, a bill to permit a joinder of felony and misdemeanor in an indictment where an assault is included.

Mr. Winborne, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 463, a bill to authorize the issuing of injunctions to prevent trespassers from cutting timber trees;

And reports unfavorably on

S. B. 34, H. B. 322, a bill to regulate sales of property under mortgages.

Mr. King, from the Committee on Fish Interests, reports favorably on

H. B. 432, a bill for the protection of fish; and

S. B. 300, H. B. 449, a bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Cataloochee creek in Haywood county;

And reports back

H. B. 431, a bill to prevent the obstruction of certain parts of Ararat river in Surry county;

And recommends its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Subsequently, by consent,

Mr. Busbee, from the Committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 78, H. B. 356, a bill to incorporate the Asheville Division No. 15, Sons of Temperance;

H. B. 468, a bill to incorporate the town of Mooresboro in the county of Cleveland;

H. B. 483, a bill to incorporate the town of Mt. Airy in Surry county;

And reports unfavorably on

S. B. 429, H. B. 489, a bill to incorporate the Rankin-Richards Institute;

And reports, with an amendment,

S. B. 239, H. B. 391, a bill to incorporate the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 467, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Bayborough;

And reports back

H. B. 343, a bill to incorporate Pisgah and Trinity churches in Gaston county,

And recommends its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the reference so advised is ordered by the House to be made;

And reports, with an amendment,

B. H. 380, a bill to incorporate Garner's Station in Wake county,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Winborne, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to amend section 1082 of The Code, respecting malicious injury to personal property;

An act to repeal chapter 126, Laws of 1879;

An act to provide for separate schools for Croatan Indians in Robeson county;

An act to authorize the commissioners of Davie county to pay certain school claims;

An act to amend sections 324 and 326 of The Code;

An act to amend section 2832 of The Code;

An act to extend the provisions of section 1980 of The Code, relating to the time when railroad corporations shall begin construction of its road;

An act to prohibit fast riding or driving on Charleston bridge across Tuckaseegee river in Swain county;

An act to amend section 2058 of The Code;

An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wake county to continue to levy a special tax;

An act to prevent fast riding across certain bridges in Chatham county.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 426, a bill to authorize the county of Martin to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax;

H. B. 371, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Guilford;

H. B. 201, a bill to recharter the town of Kinston in the county of Lenoir;

H. B. 309, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg county;

H. B. 331, a bill relating to the roads and highways for Mecklenburg county;

H. B. 28, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code;

H. B. 23, a bill to amend section 1002 of The Code, relating to killing live stock in the range;

H. B. 85, a bill to amend chapter 43, Vol. II of The Code, and for other purposes;

H. B. 388, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Brevard in Transylvania county;

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 164, H. B. 353, a bill to amend section 3632 and 3635 of The Code, in reference to the distribution of laws and Supreme Court Reports.

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 274, H. B. 349, a bill to facilitate the election of justices of the peace of the several counties of the State.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wilcox, a bill to amend section 3111, line 5 of The Code;

By Mr. Aycock, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township, Wayne county; and

By Mr. Hayes, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Swain and Jackson,

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pritchard, a bill to establish a turnpike road in Madison county; and

By Mr. Stanford, a bill to authorize the city of Wilmington to subscribe to the capital stock and purchase bonds of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley River Railroad,

Which are referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Hayes, a bill to amend section 6, chapter 166, Laws of 1883; and

By Mr. Tate, a bill to incorporate the town of Morganton,

Which are referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Whitted, a bill to amend the charter of Hendersonville; and

By Mr. Shuford, a bill to incorporate the town of Keeversville in Catawba county,

Which are referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Tate (by request), a bill to amend section 3835 of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lanning, a bill to repeal chapter 130, Laws of 1883; and

By Mr. Plummer, a bill to amend chapter 242, Public Laws 1883,

Which are referred to the Committee on Railroads, Post-roads, &c.; and

By Mr. Greene of Mitchell, a bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the county of Mitchell,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

The morning hour having expired, Mr. Alston asks an order from the House for authority to issue summons for witnesses to appear before the Committee on Penal Institutions, at half-past three o'clock this afternoon; and the authority is given.

H. B. 192, a bill concerning the city of Raleigh, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Grady, Grant, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepherd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Ward, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Worthington—82.

S. B. 158, H. B. 270, a bill to repeal chapter 215, Laws of 1853, and to charter the town of Oxford,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Grady, Grant, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alex-

ander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Ward, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Worthington—84.

Mr. Pou submits a minority report on

H. B. 294, a bill to establish the county of Richlands.

THE CALENDAR IS TAKEN UP.

S. B. 125, H. B. 351, a bill to amend section 2158 of The Code, in relation to caveats,

Is put on its second reading and discussed, and then, on motion of Mr. Robinson of Macon, is laid on the table.

H. R. 43, in relation to adjournment,

On motion of Mr. Overman, is laid on the table.

H. R. 48, a resolution to procure a map for the House of Representatives,

Is adopted.

H. R. 51, a resolution to appoint a committee to select trustees for the University,

Is adopted.

H. R. 52, a resolution of instruction to the Finance Committee,

Is adopted.

H. B. 102, a bill to amend section 3122 of The Code,

Fails to pass its second reading.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 294, a bill to lay off and establish a new county by the name of Richlands,

Is announced.

Mr. Lovill moves to lay the bill on the table, on which motion Mr. Martin demands th ayes and noes; the call is sustained, and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Bellamy, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Clifton, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Glenn, Grant, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Kitchen, Lanning, Lovill, Mayo, Miller, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Sutton, Thompson, Thorpe, Wakefield, Ward, Waring, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—68.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Chadwick, Cowell, Darden, Felton, Grady, Grainger, Greene of Mitchell, Hatch, King, Leazar, Martin, Myatt, Murchison, Perry, Pou, Pritchard, Slaughter, Stanford, Venters and Williamson—24.

Mr. Overman enters a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 115, a bill in reference to the public schools in Raleigh,

Is put on its second reading, the substitute proposed by the committee adopted, and, as substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 241, a bill to amend section 1429 of The Code,

On motion of Mr. Hobgood, is laid on the table.

H. B. 245, a bill in relation to the board of health,

Is put on its second reading, is partly read, and then, on motion of Mr. Crouse, further present action on the bill is postponed, and it is made special order for February 17, at 12 M.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour,

H. B. 56, a bill to increase the number of superior court judges and judicial districts,

Is announced.

Mr. Glenn calls up the motion made by him yesterday, to take up the propositions embraced in the various reports made on the bill relating to the number at which increase of judges was to be fixed; the question is to be considered in numerical order, from the highest to the least.

The question is put on the motion and it prevails.

Mr. Jones of Buncombe moves to amend the bill by striking out "thirteen" and inserting "fifteen."

Mr. Leazar moves to amend by striking out, in line 4 in the bill, all after the word "law,"

Which is agreed to.

The bill is discussed until 2 o'clock.

Mr. Adams moves to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning; Mr. Busbee moves to amend by substituting half-past 7 this evening; the amendment is rejected. Mr. Robinson of Macon moves to make the hour half-past 10 to-morrow, which is agreed to, and the House adjourns to that hour, and H. B. 56 goes forward as "unfinished business."

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, February 11, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Norman of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partly read, and then, on motion of Mr. Pou, the further reading is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Adams, a petition of citizens of Union county, asking prohibition within two miles of certain localities;

By Mr. Womack, a petition of 600 citizens of New Hanover county, in regard to a criminal court;

By Mr. Jones of Alexander, two petitions of citizens of Alexander, in regard to the stock law.

By Mr. McMillan, a petition of citizens of Robeson county, asking the incorporation of Bethany Academy,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Bulla, a petition of citizens of Lexington, asking a reduction of drummers' license tax;

By Mr. Stanford, a petition of citizens of Duplin county, in regard to the revenue law; and

By Mr. Darden, a petition of citizens of Greene county, asking the repeal of merchants' tax.

By Mr. Sneed, a petition of citizens of Richmond and Robeson counties, in regard to a new county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports favorably on

S. B. 299, H. B. 493, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds;

S. B. 256, H. B. 494, a bill to authorize the commissioners and justices of Cumberland county to sell certain property;

S. B. 95, H. B. 451, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Bladen county to compensate Neill Graham and others;

H. B. 420, a bill to enforce the collection of taxes due the State for land sold for taxes;

H. B. 453, a bill to amend chapter 122, Laws of 1883;

S. B. 351, H. B. 444, a bill to amend section 696 of The Code;

H. B. 465, a bill to enable the commissioners of Hickory to raise money to build a town hall;

And reports back, with an amendment,

H. B. 508, a bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in Mitchell county,

And recommends the passage of the bill with the adoption of an amendment.

Mr. Alston, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads, &c., reports favorably on

H. B. 506, a bill to repeal chapter 130 of Laws of 1883;

S. B. 261, H. B. 350, a bill to amend section 2050 of The Code;

S. B. 261, H. B. 490, a bill to amend the charter of the Hiawassee Turnpike Company;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 186, a bill to repeal chapter 126, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 464, a bill to amend section 2023 of The Code;

H. B. 332, a bill to amend section 2019 of The Code.

Mr. Kitchen, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 364, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Vance county.

Mr. Barringer, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 354, H. B. 475, a bill to prevent stock from running at large in Edgecombe county;

S. B. 283, H. B. 474, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Rockingham county; and

H. B. 18, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 498, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Swain and Jackson;

And reports back, with an amendment,

H. B. 119, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles of certain churches in Gaston county,

and recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Hayes, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 456, a bill to amend section 2831 of The Code.

Mr. Lockey, from the same committee, reports back, with an amendment,

H. B. 481, a bill to prevent felling timber in Scott's, in Jackson county.

Mr. Womack, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

H. B. 477, a bill to enable the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company to extend their line.

Mr. Darden, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 486, a bill declaring a portion of Pee Dee river a public highway.

Mr. Busbee, from the Committee on Corporations, reports back, with an amendment,

S. B. 27, H. B. 195, a bill to charter the Carolina City Company, and recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reports favorably on

S. B. 93, H. B. 423, a bill to provide suitable rooms for the Supreme Court and State Library.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 425, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax to build a jail and poor-house, and for other purposes.

H. B. 182, a bill concerning the city of Raleigh;

H. B. 69, a bill to amend section 3433 of The Code;

H. B. 83, a bill to protect fish in Richland creek in the county of Haywood;

H. B. 509, a bill to give clerks of the inferior courts authority to probate deeds;

H. R. 51, a resolution for the appointment of a committee to select trustees for the University;

H. R. 56, a resolution to pay Wm. W. Shaw, of New Hanover county, a reward offered by the Governor for apprehending Irving Lang, a fugitive from justice.

Mr. Cowell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to constitute Meadow Fork Township No. 13 in Madison county;

An act to establish the township of Obids in Ashe county.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. McGee, a resolution to distribute copies of The Code, Which is placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Adams, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of the public school-house in school district No. 4, Good Creek township, Union county, and other localities;

By Mr. Stewart, a bill to prevent hunting with fire in the night time; and

By Mr. Pearsall, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code,

All of which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Venters, a bill to require license for the sale of liquor to be taken for the year instead of quarterly.

By Mr. Watson, a bill to re-enact certain laws passed at the sessions of 1879, 1881, and 1883, and amendatory to chapter 48 of Battle's Revisal;

By Mr. Felton, a bill to prevent the unlawful use of dynamite; and

By Mr. Overman, a bill to amend section 677 of The Code,

Which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Venters, a bill to amend section 12 of the revenue law; and

By Mr. Phillips, a bill to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of Stokes county,

Which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sneed, a bill to lay off a new county by the name of Scotland; and

By Mr. Williamson, a bill to incorporate the town of Lewisville, in the county of Columbus,

Which are referred to the Committee on Cities, Towns, &c.; and

By Mr. McMillan, a bill to incorporate Bethany Academy, in Robeson county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, accompanied with H. B. 363, the return of which had been asked for by this House.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 352, a bill to incorporate the town of Pineville in the county of Edgecombe;

S. B. 386, a bill to amend section 2821 of The Code, concerning land adjoining stock-law territory;

S. B. 161, a bill to amend section 229 of The Code, concerning the notice of *lis pendens* to be registered;

S. B. 232, a bill to amend section 560 of The Code;

S. B. 183, a bill to amend sections 72 and 3648 of The Code, respecting the official bonds of superior court clerks and registers of deeds;

S. B. 366, a bill to authorize the town of Wilson to issue bonds.

They are read the first time in this House, and Senate bills 232, 183 and 161 are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 386 to Propositions and Grievances, 352 to Corporations, and 366 to Finance.

The unfinished business of yesterday is announced, being

H. B. 56, a bill to increase the number of the judges of the superior court;

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Jones of Buncombe to fix the number of judges at fifteen.

Pending consideration,

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, which, on motion of Mr. Busbee, is postponed until the matter before the House is disposed of.

The consideration of H. B. 56 is resumed, and the bill is discussed until the hour of 12:15 P. M.

Mr. Womack then demands the previous question; the call is sustained, and the main question is ordered.

The question is upon the amendment of Mr. Jones of Buncombe to strike out "thirteen" and insert "fifteen."

Under a call of the ayes and noes, the amendment is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bellamy, Burton, Dixon, Hatch, Jones of Buncombe, Murchison, McMillan, Pearsall, Robinson of Sampson, Williams of Granville, Woodard and Worthington—12.

NOES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Busbee, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Dur-

ham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne and Womack—96.

The question is then put by the Speaker on the bill on its second reading as amended by the amendment offered by Mr. Leazar, adopted yesterday, and the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Clifton, Cowell, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton, Grant, Hatch, Hayes, Jones of Buncombe, Long, Mayo, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McMillan, McRae, Norris, Overman, Pearsall, Reid, Robinson of Sampson, Sneed, Stanford, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Waring, Watson, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—44.

NOES—Messrs. Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Bulla, Caviness, Chadwick, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Eaton, Felton, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, McGee, McNeill, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Steed, Stewart, Sutton, Thorpe, Venters, Wakefield, Ward, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox and Williamson—62.

Mr. Green of Durham moves the House do adjourn, and the House refuses to adjourn.

Mr. Womack moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Pou moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Under a call of the ayes and noes, the House refuses to lay the motion to reconsider on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bellamy, Brim, Bulla, Crowder, Edwards of Alleghany, Eaton, Grady, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Harrell, Hayes, Hussey, Johnson, Lockey, Myatt, Plummer, Perry, Pinnix, Pou, Riggs, Roulhac, Sutton, Thorpe, Ward, Whitted and Whittington—26.

NOES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Glenn, Grainger, Grant, Gulley, Harrison, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Murchison, McClelland, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Phillips, Pritchard, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Thompson, Turner, Venters, Waff, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—80.

The question is then put on the motion to reconsider, and it prevails.

The question is then put on the amendment of Mr. Leazar to strike out 13 and insert 12, on the adoption of which Mr. Henderson demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Glenn, Grainger, Grant, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Lan-

ning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Phillips, Pritchard, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Venters, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—77.

Noes—Messrs. Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Bulla, Crowder, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Eaton, Grady, Green of Durham, Harrell, Henderson, Johnson, Lockey, Martin, Plummer, Perry, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Riggs, Roulhac, Shepperd, Sutton, Thorpe, Ward, Whittington, Wilcox and Williamson—27.

The bill, as amended, then passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Womack, it is ordered that

H. B. 477, a bill to enable the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad to extend its line,

Be printed.

By consent, Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Education, reports favorably on

H. B. 417, a bill to establish a normal school in Boone in the county of Watauga; and

S. B. 194, H. B. 450, a bill to more effectually enable the board of education to drain swamp land.

Mr. Winborne, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submits a report on the Northampton county contested election cases, which, on his motion, is ordered to be printed and made the special order for Wednesday, February 18, at 12 M.

On motion, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, February 12, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

The following petitions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Glenn, a petition of citizens of Rockingham county, asking a change in the time for holding courts,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Judicial System.

The following petitions are referred to the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Winborne, a petition of merchants of Hertford county, asking a reduction of drummers' license tax;

By Mr. Bland, a petition of citizens of Pender county, asking the repeal of drummers' license tax; and

By Mr. McMillan, a petition of citizens of Robeson county, asking the repeal of the tax on drummers.

By Mr. Williamson, a petition of citizens of Columbus county, asking the appointment of certain magistrates in Columbus county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Crawford, a petition of citizens of Waynesville, asking for the State Guard,

Which is referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Williamson, a petition of citizens of Columbus county, asking for the incorporation of the town of Lewisville,

Which is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Harrison, a petition of citizens of Washington county, asking for a reduction of the price of public lands,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watson, a petition of citizens of Hyde county, asking the protection of oysters,

Which is referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Pritchard, a petition of citizens of Madison county, asking for a turnpike road,

Which is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 478, a bill to appropriate $500 to build an iron fence around the Caswell monument at Kinston.

Mr. Tate, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. R. 10, a resolution to authorize the Public Treasurer to issue bonds to E. H. Pullen;

H. B. 518, a bill to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of Stokes county;

S. B. 366, H. B. 524, a bill to authorize the town of Wilson to issue bonds;

S. B. 337, H. B. 422, a bill to authorize the tax-collector and his bondsmen to collect arrears of taxes;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 454, a bill to increase the revenue of the State and to better regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the State.

Mr. Adams, from the same committee, reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 320, a bill to republish the Reports of the Supreme Courts, and recommends that the substitute do pass.

Mr. Robinson of Sampson, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 403, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Guilford and Alamance;

H. B. 343, a bill to incorporate Pisgah and Trinity churches in Gaston county;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 358, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of certain churches in Harnett county.

Mr. Bland, from the same committee, reports back, with an amendment,

H. B. 404, a bill for the protection of sheep, and recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Harrell, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 497, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township.

Mr. Ardrey, from the Committee on Agriculture, reports favorably on

S. B. 339, H. B. 491, a bill to amend section 1797 and 1798 of The Code;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 434, a bill to amend section 1006 of The Code.

Mr. Darden, from the same committee, reports back, with a substitute,

S. B. 43, H. B. 373, a bill to amend section 1848 of The Code,

And recommends that the substitute do pass.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reports favorably on

H. B. 520, a bill to incorporate the town of Lowesville in Columbus county;

H. B. 504, a bill to incorporate the town of Keeversville in Catawba county;

H. B. 470, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount;

H. B. 480, a bill to amend chapter 1, Private Laws of special session 1880;

H. B. 91, a bill to establish the township of Grassy Creek in Ashe county;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 519, a bill to establish a county by the name of Scotland; and

S. B. 254, H. B. 446, a bill to incorporate the town of Danbury in Stokes county;

And reports back

H. B. 503, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville,

And recommends its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the reference so advised is ordered by the House.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 115, a bill in reference to the public schools of Raleigh township in Wake county;

H. B. 56, a bill to increase the number of superior court judges and judicial districts.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following resolution is correctly enrolled, and it is duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

Resolution to pay the per diem and burial expenses of Robert H. Kennedy, an employee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wilcox, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Moore county to issue bonds;

By Mr. Green of Durham, a bill to authorize the town of Durham to issue bonds; and

By Mr. Pritchard, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Madison to levy a special tax,

Which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gulley, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Practical Business College; and

By Mr. Winborne, a bill to incorporate the Murfreesboro' Telegraph and Railroad Company,

Which are referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Long, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Person and Granville counties,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Darden, a bill to create a new township in Greene county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Brown, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Jackson county to pay claims to teachers;

By Mr. King, a bill to amend chapter 15, section 2590 of The Code,

Which are referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Green of Durham, a bill to incorporate the Durham and Clarksville Railroad Company;

By Mr. Pou, a bill in relation to the State's stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company; and

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill to encourage the building of a railroad from some point on the W. N. C. Railroad to the Virginia or Tennessee line.

Which are referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Martin, a bill to prohibit taking of oysters from certain creeks in Hyde county at night,

Which is referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Crouse, a bill to prevent stock from running at large in Lincoln county;

By Mr. Kitchen, a bill to exempt Clay, Cheroke, Swain, Jackson, Macon and Graham counties from the provisions of section 2834 of The Code,

Which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thompson, a bill to relieve certain teachers of public schools in Caswell county;

By Mr. Turner, a bill to provide for the collection of fines and cost before justices of the peace; and

By Mr. Gulley, a bill to define the liabilities of counties for damages in cases of injury on defective bridges,

Which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and

By Mr. Waring, a bill to establish a criminal circuit, to be composed of the counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Judicial System.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 499, resolution to defray the funeral expenses of R. H. Kennedy, late an employee of the Senate, and to pay his widow the balance of per diem due him.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, asking the return of

S. B. 231, a bill to levy a special tax in Montgomery county.

The request of the Senate is complied with, and the bill is returned.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 437, a bill to allow the sheriff of Alamance county to collect arrears of taxes,

Which is read the first time in this House, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is announced, transmitting the

Report of the superintendent of the Oxford Asylum,

Which, on motion of Mr. Womack, is ordered to be sent to the Senate, and is so transmitted.

A COMMUNICATION FROM THE TREASURER

is laid before the House, which, on motion of Mr. Womack, is ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Worthington on account of sickness.

Leave is given to the sub-committee of the Insane Asylum to visit the asylum at Goldsboro.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Norton, Assistant Doorkeeper, until Monday; to Mr. Dixon until to-morrow; to Mr. Darden until Tuesday; to Mr. Pritchard for two days; to Mr. Adams for one day; to Mr. McClelland until Wednesday; to Mr. Cowell until Monday; to Mr. Lanning and to Mr. Mayo until Thursday. The leave granted to Mr. Wall is extended one day.

Mr. Turner asks, and has, leave to change the verbage of H. B. 213, so as to make the amendments adopted correspond with the body of the bill.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

S. B. 84, H. B. 197, a bill to amend section 3448 of The Code,

Is put on its second reading, and fails to pass.

S. B. 34, H. B. 322, a bill to regulate the sales of property under mortgages and deeds of trust,

Fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 95, H. B. 451, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Bladen county to compensate Neill Graham and others for services rendered,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 256, H. B. 494, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Cumberland to sell certain property,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 299, H. B. 493, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds, and for other purposes,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stowe, Thompson, Thorpe, Venters, Wakefield, Ward, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—92.

THE SECOND SPECIAL ORDER,

S. B. 47, H. B. 260, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Wilkes and Ashe,

Is announced, and the bill is put on its second reading.

Mr. Thompson offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Provided, the property cut off from Wilkes be required to pay its proportion of the tax of fifty thousand dollars to construct a railroad to Wilkes county, which the county recently appropriated by popular vote."

The question is then put on the bill as amended on its second reading, and fails to pass by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Bell, Bennett, Bland, Cowell, Crawford, Felton, Galloway, Green of Durham, Hatch, Hayes, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, McGee, McMillan, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Reid, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Williams of Gates and Woodard—39.

NOES—Messrs. Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Eaton, Glenn, Grady, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrison, Henderson, Jones of Alexander, Lanning, Lockey, McClelland, McNeill, Overman, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Sneed, Steed, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Ward, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox and Williamson—50.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Alexander,

H. B. 320, a bill to republish the Reports of the Supreme Court,

Is ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Tate,

H. B. 420, a bill to enforce the collection of taxes due the State for land sold for taxes and purchased by the State,

Is ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Overman, Mr. D. A. Covington, a former member of this House, is invited to a seat on the floor, and Mr. Overman is designated to conduct him to a seat.

Under a suspension of the rules,

H. B. 541, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large and to repeal all laws requiring fences in Lincoln county,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Burton moves to amend by inserting "swine and geese," and, as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Glenn, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hayes, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Kitchen, Lanning, Long, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, McMillan, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Womack—57.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Bulla, Crowder, Grady, Hatch, Hussey, King, Pinnix, Pou, Roulhac, Scott, Venters, Ward and Woodard—15.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 371, a bill to incorporate the Chesapeake, Norfolk and Carolina Railroad,

Which is read the first time in this House, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 497, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township, Wayne county,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Hatch offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Amend by striking out, in line —, section —, the words 'with gates,' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'with standard patent gates, easily opened by the traveling public. Said

gates shall be kept in good repair; and thirty feet on each side of each and every gate shall be placed and kept a hitching-post, with chain three feet long, with spring lock at the end of such said chain.'"

And, as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Bennett, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Cowell, Crouse, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Glenn, Harrell, Harrison, Hayes, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Reid, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Sneed, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Womack—57.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Bellamy, Bland, Chappell, Grady, Gulley, Hatch, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, King, Perry, Pou, Roulhac, Slaughter, Steed, Thorpe, Venters, Ward and Woodard—19.

Mr. Womack introduces a resolution fixing the time of the meeting of the House at 10 A. M.,

And the resolution is put on its adoption.

Mr. Galloway moves to amend by substituting half-past 10, which is rejected, and the original resolution is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tate, Hon. W. W. Cowles, member of Congress elect, is invited to a seat on the floor of the House, and Mr. Tate is appointed to conduct him to a seat.

By consent, Mr. Patrick presents a petition from citizens of Washington, N. C., asking a repeal of the tax on drummers,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 283, H. B. 474, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Rockingham county,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Glenn offers the following amendments, which are adopted:

"Amend section 8 by adding to the end of said section: 'Provided, that when any district, territory or township is under the adoption of the stock law, or when a contract has been made for the erection of a fence around any district, township or territory, no tax shall be collected in said district, territory or township; and, provided further, that the fences erected in Wentworth and Oregon townships shall become the property of the county, to be used as the board of commissioners may see proper.'"

"Amend section 12 by adding after the word 'repealed,' in line 3, the words, 'and, whenever not in conflict with this act, all the provisions of the stock law as enacted in The Code shall apply to Rockingham county'; and strike out balance of section."

"Amend by adding a section to be numbered section 13, 'this act shall be in force from and after the first day of April, A. D. 1885.'"

And, as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Cowell, Crouse, Crowder, Dixon, Dunlap, Galloway, Glenn, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hayes, Hobgood, Johnson, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Womack—57.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Bellamy, Bulla, Chappell, Felton, Grady, Hatch, Hussey, King, Perry, Pou, Roulhac, Scott, Sutton, Thorpe, Venters, Ward and Woodard—18.

S. B. 27, H. B. 195, a bill to extend the charter of the Carolina City Company,

Is put on its several readings, the amendment of the committee adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

Mr. Bulla (by consent) submits a minority report on the Northampton contested election cases, which is ordered to be printed.

H. B. 319, a bill to amend section 1923 of The Code,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 354, H. B. 475, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Edgecombe county,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Thorpe offers the following amendment, which is rejected:

"Amend so as to allow the qualified voters of Edgecombe county to decide whether they shall have the no-fence law or not by their votes."

And then the following, which is adopted:

"This act shall not go into effect or in force until November 1, 1885;"

And, as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Greene of Durham, Harrison, Hayes, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Kitchen, Lanning, Long, Martin, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Watf, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Womack—55.

NOES—Messrs. Bellamy, Brim, Bulla, Chappell, Crowder, Eaton, Felton, Grady, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Hatch, Hussey, King, Lockey, Lovill, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Roulhac, Shuford, Sneed, Sutton, Thorpe, Venters, Ward, Williams of Gates and Womack—26.

H. B. 364, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Vance,

Is put on its second reading and discussed, and then, on motion of Mr. Eaton, is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 40, H. B. 359, a bill to amend section 1245 of The Code, and to require the registration of deeds,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Winborne offers the following amendment:

"Add after the word 'thereof,' end of second section, the following: 'Provided, that such person shall have been in the actual possession of the lands conveyed by such deed for seven years next preceding the date of probate thereof.'"

And then, on motion of Mr. Overman, the bill is made special order for February 17, at 12 M.

H. B. 483, a bill to incorporate the town of Mount Airy in Surry county,

Passes it second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Glenn, Grady, Grant, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Ward, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—87.

And then, on motion, the House adjourns until this evening at half-past 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, February 12, 1885.

The House meets at 7:30 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

S. B. 78, H. B. 356, a bill to incorporate Asheville Division No. 15, Sons of Temperance,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Burton, a call of the House is had and the following gentlemen respond to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Bland, Bulla, Burton, Chadwick, Chappell, Crouse, Crowder, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Grady, Grant, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Johnson, Leazar, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Murchison, Norris, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Sneed, Stewart, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Wall, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson and Womack—55.

Subsequently other gentlemen appear, and further proceedings under the call of the House are dispensed with.

S. B. 101, H. B. 350, a bill to amend section 2040 of The Code, prescribing the manner of summoning jurors to lay off roads,

Is put on its second reading, and is passed over informally and is recommitted.

Mr. Tate (by consent), offers a resolution prescribing the character of business to be considered at the night sessions, which is adopted.

S. B. 239, H. B. 391, a bill to incorporate Hope Mills Manufacturing Company,

Is put on its readings, and passed over.

S. B. 254, H. B. 446, a bill to incorporate the town of Danbury in Stokes county,

On motion of Mr. Phillips, is laid on the table.

S. B. 337, H. B. 422, a bill to allow the tax-collector of Cherokee and his bondsmen to collect arrears of taxes,

Is put on its readings, passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 300, H. B. 449, a bill to prevent the destruction of trout in Cataloochee creek in Haywood county,

Is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 342, H. B. 448, a bill to amend chapter 28, Private Laws of 1868, &c.,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 366, H. B. 544, a bill to authorize the town of Wilson to issue bonds,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Busbee, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wall, Ward, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne and Womack —77.

S. B. 429, H. B. 489, a bill to incorporate the Rankin-Richards Institute,

On motion of Mr. Glenn, is laid on the table.

H. B. 91, a bill to establish the township of Grassy Creek in Ashe county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 119, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors near Goshen and other churches in Gaston county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 332, a bill to amend section 2019 of The Code, relating to public roads in Onslow county,

On motion, is laid on the table.

H. B. 340, a bill to allow the sale of spirituous liquors at Snatchdown in Bertie county,

On motion of Mr. Hobgood, is laid on the table.

Mr. Riggs moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 332 is laid on the table; the motion prevails, and the bill is recommitted.

H. B. 343, a bill to incorporate Pisgah and Trinity churches in Gaston county,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Tate offers the following amendment:

"Add Oak Hall, one and one-half miles; Quaker Meadows, one and one-half miles; Mountain Grove, two miles; Smyrna and New View, two miles; Linville, two miles,"

Which is adopted.

Mr. Leazar offers the following:

"Add Salem Methodist Church in Iredell county,"

Which is adopted,

And, as amended, the bill passes and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 345, a bill to amend chapter 52, section 1, Private Laws of 1883, changing the name of Killquick, in Edgecombe county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 347, a bill to work the roads of New Hanover by taxation,

On motion, is laid on the table.

H. B. 380, a bill to incorporate the town of Garner's Station in Wake county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By consent, Mr. Womack makes a report on

H. B. —, a bill to create a criminal court for the counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Womack, the rules are suspended and the bill is put on its readings, passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 406, a bill to establish Vance township in Union county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 405, a bill to incorporate the town of Kittrell in Vance county,

Is put on it second reading, and passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Galloway, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson and Womack—79.

H. B. 452, a bill to elect a cotton weigher for the city of Charlotte,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 453, a bill to amend chapter 122, Laws of 1883,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 436, a bill to prevent the felling of timber into Mud creek, &c., in Henderson county,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 385, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors near certain churches in Harnett county,

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 413, a bill to provide for the sale of certain stock-law fences in Stokes county,

Is put on its reading, passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 467, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Bayborough,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 465, to enable the commissioners of Hickory to issue bonds to raise money to build a town hall,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Glenn, Grady, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lanning, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson and Womack —71.

H. B. 480, a bill to amend Private Laws, section 1, chapter 2, Acts of 1880,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 481, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in the waters of Scott's creek in Jackson county,

Is put on its readings, the amendments of the committee adopted, and, as amended, passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 486, a bill declaring a portion of Pee Dee river a public highway,

Passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 498, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Swain and Jackson,

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 504, a bill to incorporate the town of Keeversville in the county of Catawba,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Glenn, Grady, Grant, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lanning, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson and Womack —67.

H. B. 508, a bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in Mitchell county,

Is recommitted.

H. B. 518, a bill to provide for the indebtedness of Stokes county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Beaman, Bellamy, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Glenn, Grady, Grant, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lanning, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Thompson, Venters, Wakefield, Wall, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson and Womack—69.

H. B. 529, a bill to incorporate the town of Lewisville in the county of Columbus,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Crouse, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Galloway, Glenn, Grady, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, Lanning, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, Norris, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson and Womack—70.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Worthington until Tuesday, and to Mr. McRae until Wednesday.

And then the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, February 13, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Holt, a petition of citizens of Bladen county in regard to prohibition; and

By Mr. Shuford, a petition of citizens of Catawba county, asking that temperance societies be protected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on the Fish Interests, reports favorably on

H. B. 540, a bill to prohibit taking oysters from certain creeks in Hyde county;

And reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 314, a bill to protect fish,

And recommends the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Patrick, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 86, a bill to allow the passage of fish in north fork of New river, in Ashe county.

Mr. King, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 232, a bill to amend section 3415 of the Code.

Mr. Felton, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 459, a bill to amend section 3409 of the Code.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Education, reports back, with amendments,

H. B. 535, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Jackson county to pay certain school claims,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 482, a bill to require fish-way on Big Ivy river and to prevent seining;

H. B. 533, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Person and Granville counties;

S. B. 386, H. B. 527, a bill to amend section 2821 of The Code;

H. B. 364, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Vance;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 226, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code;

H. B. 462, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 503, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville;

And reports back, with an amendment,

H. B. 457, a bill to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Buncombe,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Education, reports favorably on

H. B. 521, a bill to incorporate Bethany Academy in Robeson county.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with an amendment,

H. B. 529, a bill to authorize the town of Durham to issue bonds, and recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendments;

And reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 189, a bill to authorize and instruct the State Treasurer to issue bonds to Charles S. Mills, executor of Nicholas Mills, deceased; and recommends the adoption of the substitute;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 55, a bill to amend chapter 98, Laws of 1879, as amended by an act ratified January 16, 1883.

Mr. Adams, from the joint Committee on Federal Relations, reports favorably on

S. R. 198, H. R. 47, a resolution of instruction and request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Subsequently, Mr. Pou, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 440, a bill in regard to the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of certain churches in Pitt county;

S. B. 356, H. B. 495, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the Falls of Neuse in Wake county;

H. B. 496, a bill to amend section 3111, line 5 of The Code;

Mr. Gulley, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolution are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to convey to the Lake Landing Canal Company any interest the State may have in the Lake Landing and Wysocken Canal;

An act to repeal section 3425 of The Code;

An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Bladen county to compensate Neill Graham and others for services rendered Bladen county;

An act to authorize the commissioners and justices of Cumberland county to sell certain property;

Resolution to pay Wm. W. Shaw the reward offered by the Governor for apprehending Irving Long, a fugitive from justice.

Mr. Turney, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 319, a bill to amend section 1973 of The Code;

H. B. 213, a bill to amend section 72 of The Code, so far as applicable to the bonds of the superior court clerks of the counties of Tyrrell, Graham and Dare;

Engrossed amendment to

S. B. 27, H. B. 195, a bill to extend the charter of the Carolina City Company;

H. B. 456, a bill to establish a criminal circuit to be composed of the counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Waring, a resolution in regard to entries and grants,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By the Finance Committee, a bill to amend section 3577 of The Code,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Adams, a bill to regulate challenges of jurors in criminal cases; and

By Mr. Hayes, a bill to amend chapter 17, section 717 of The Code,

Both of which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Chappell, a bill to amend an act to protect the agricultural interest of Durant's Neck;

By Mr. Hayes, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in the Tuckasegee river and its tributaries;

By Mr. Allen, a bill to prevent bar-keepers from receiving clothing, &c., in exchange for liquor; and

By Mr. Bland, a bill to repeal the law prohibiting the sale of liquor at Alston, Pender county,

All of which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bland, a bill to change the county line between the counties of Bladen and Pender,

Which is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Waring, a bill concerning the service of civil process,

Which is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Winborne, a bill to increase the price of retail liquor license,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Stewart until Thursday, and to Mr. Miller until Tuesday.

Mr. Kitchen, Mr. Slaughter, Mr. McGee and Mr. Pinnix are announced as detained from their seats in the House to-day by sickness.

H. B. 497, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township, Wayne county,

Is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Brim, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Crawford, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Grant, Gulley, Harrison, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Leazar, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pinnix, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stowe, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson and Womack —48.

NOES—Messrs. Beaman, Bellamy, Bland, Chappell, Crowder, Grady, Hatch, Hussey, King, Lockey, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Roulhac, Thorpe, Venters and Wall—17.

S. B. 366, H. B. 524, a bill to authorize the town of Wilson to issue bonds,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Ardrey, Bellamy, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Crawford, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Grant, Gulley, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Wall, Ward, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Womack—65.

S. B. 299, H. B. 493, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds, and for other purposes,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Beaman, Bellamy, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Caviness, Chappell, Crowder, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Galloway, Glenn, Grady, Grant, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McMillan, McNeill, Overman, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shuford, Sneed, Stowe, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Womack—69.

S. B. 283, H. B. 474, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Rockingham county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bland, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Clifton, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Glenn, Grant, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrison, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Leazar, Lockey, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McNeill, Overman, Patrick, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Womack—50.

NOES—Messrs. Bulla, Chappell, Felton, Grady, Hatch, Henderson, Hussey, King, Martin, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Roulhac, Thorpe, Venters and Ward—16.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 296, a bill to incorporate the Dallas High School Company;

S. B. 462, a bill for the relief of certain citizens of Sampson county;

S. B. 165, a bill to enable railroads and other transportation companies to extend their lines, and to aid in the construction of railroads;

S. B. 456, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Winston.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 296 is referred to the Committee on Education, 456 to Corporations, 165 to Internal Improvements, and 462 is placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate had receded from its first amendment to

H. B. 308, S. B. 279, a bill to incorporate Zion Wesley College,

And refuses to recede from the second amendment, and asks a committee of conference thereon; and had appointed as Senate branch of said committee Messrs. Means and Chadbourn;

And also transmitting

S. B. 498, a bill for the relief of A. H. McNeill, clerk of the superior court of Moore county.

The bill is read the first time in this House and is placed on the Calendar.

The House agrees to appoint a committee of conference on H. B. 308, and the Speaker appoints as the House branch of said committee Messrs. Overman and Bulla.

Mr. Phillips moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 340, a bill to allow the sale of spirituous liquors at Snatchdown, Windsor township, Bertie county, was yesterday laid on the table; the motion is adopted, and the bill is then recommitted.

By consent, Mr. Burton (by request), introduces a petition from citizens of Halifax, in regard to selling seed cotton without the consent of the landlord,

Which is referred to the Committee on Agriculture, &c.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Aycock and to Mr. Bennett on account of sickness, and to Mr. Williamson until Tuesday.

S. B. 93, H. B. 423, a bill to provide a suitable room for the Supreme Court and State Library,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Busbee offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out the words 'labor and,' in section 3, line 6."

On this amendment Mr. King demands the ayes and noes; the call is sustained, and the amendment is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Busbee, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Jones of Buncombe and Winborne—5.

NOES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Crowder, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Galloway, Glenn, Grady, Grant, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Martin, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shuford, Sneed, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville and Womack—77.

Mr. Felton offers the following amendment:

"Strike out the words 'and added to,' in line 3 in section 1; and strike out, in line 3, the words 'and what additions shall be made thereto'; and strike out, in section 3, line 5, the words 'erect the building and.'"

Mr. King moves to lay the amendment on the table, and, on that motion, demands the ayes and noes; the call is not sustained.

Pending consideration,

THE SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour is announced, but, on motion of Mr. Womack, is postponed until the matter before the House is disposed of.

Mr. Tate offers the following amendment:

"Provided, that no plan shall be adopted the completion of which shall exceed in cost the amount provided in this act."

The question is then put on the motion of Mr. King to table, and it fails; then on the amendment of Mr. Felton, which is rejected, and then on that of Mr. Tate, which is adopted.

And then on the bill as amended, and it passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Caviness, Clifton, Crawford, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Leazar, Long, Miller, Murchison, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Phillips, Reid, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—57.

NOES—Messrs. Bellamy, Bulla, Chadwick, Chappell, Crowder, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Grady, Greene of Mitchell, Harrison, Henderson, Hussey, King, Lockey, Martin, Myatt, Perry, Pou, Riggs, Roulhac, Thorpe, Venters, Wall and Ward —24.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

S. B. 113, H. B. 295, a bill to prohibit the importation or sale of obscene books or literature,

Is announced, the bill being on its third reading.

Mr. Womack offers a substitute to the bill.

Mr. Barringer offers an amendment to the substitute, and Mr. Winborne an amendment to that of Mr. Barringer, which are rejected.

Mr. Adams offers the following as an amendment to the substitute of Mr. Womack:

"Amend section 1 of substitute by inserting after 'publishing,' in second line, the words 'or selling,'"

Which is adopted, and then the question is put on the substitute as amended, which is adopted, and then the bill, as substituted, passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

By consent, Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Corporations, makes a report on

H. B. 379, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury,

Recommending its passage.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, makes a report on

H. B. 539, a bill to encourage the construction of a railroad from some point on the Western North Carolina Railroad to the Virginia or Tennessee line, with an amendment,

Recommending its passage, with the adoption of the amendment.

S. B. 354, H. B. 475, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Edgecombe county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Dunlap, Galloway, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Leazar, Long, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McMillan, Norris, Patrick, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Williams of Granville and Womack—44.

NOES—Messrs. Bellamy, Bulla, Chappell, Crowder, Felton, Grady, Gulley, Harrison, Hatch, Henderson, Hussey, King, Lockey, Martin, Phillips, Pou, Roulhac, Steed, Thorpe, Venters, Wall, Ward, Williams of Gates and Woodard—24.

On motion of Mr. Overman,

H. B. 379, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury,

Is put on its second reading.

The substitute proposed by the committee is adopted; and, as substituted, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Caviness,

Chadwick, Clifton, Crowder, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Galloway, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Martin, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Steed, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Watson, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—76.

S. B. 239, H. B. 491, a bill to incorporate Hope Mills Manufacturing Company of Cumberland county,

Is put on its readings, the amendments proposed by the committee adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

S. B. 43, H. B. 378, a bill to amend section 1848 of The Code, relating to wills,

Is put on its readings, the substitute proposed by the committee is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 130, H. B. 370, a bill to permit a joinder of felony and misdemeanor in an indictment where an assault is included; and

S. B. 101, H. B. 350, a bill to amend section 2040 of The Code, prescribing the manner of summoning the jury to lay out a public road,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate has adopted certain amendments to

H. B. 546, S. B. 512, a bill to establish a criminal circuit to be composed of the counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg,

And asking concurrence therein.

The question is put to the House, and concurrence is had; and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 431, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Bertie county to fund and pay the debt of said county.

The bill is read the first time in this House, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 200, H. B. 492, a bill to amend subsection 6, section 985 of The Code, relating to the burning of churches and other buildings;

S. B. 194, H. B. 450, a bill the more effectually to enable the board of education to drain swamp lands; and

S. B. 498, H. B. 550, a bill for the relief of A. H. McNeill, clerk of the superior court of Moore county,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Tate, the vote by which

S. B. 47, H. B. 260, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Wilkes and Ashe,

Is reconsidered, and put on its second reading.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Henderson demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Bell, Bland, Burton, Busbee, Clifton, Crawford, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Green of Durham, Hatch, Hayes, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Leazar, Myatt, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Reid, Robinson of Macon, Shuford, Stowe, Tate, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville and Womack—41.

NOES—Messrs. Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Brown, Bulla, Caviness, Chappell, Crowder, Eaton, Glenn, Grady, Greene of

Mitchell, Gulley, Harrison, Henderson, Hussey, Lockey, Martin, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shuford, Steed, Sutton, Thompson, Venters, Wall, Ward and Wilcox—31.

And the bill then goes to its third reading and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 460, a bill to amend The Code, Vol. II, chapter 29, entitled "Insurance,"

On motion of Mr. Long, is put on its second reading and discussed; and then,

On motion of Mr. Overman, its present further consideration is postponed, and it is ordered to be printed and made special order for Monday next at 1 o'clock.

And then, on motion of Mr. Tate, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, February 14, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 10:30 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Jones of Alexander introduces a petition of citizens of Alexander county, opposing the stock law, which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Busbee, from the Committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 371, H. B. 548, a bill to incorporate the Chesapeake, Norfolk and Carolina Railroad Company;

H. B. 532, a bill to incorporate the Murfreesboro' Railroad and Telegraph Company;

H. B. 502, a bill to incorporate the town of Morganton, and for other purposes;

S. B. 352, H. B. 526, a bill to incorporate the town of Princeville in the county of Edgecombe; and

H. B. 154, a bill to change the name of the H. R. Welborn Company, and for other purposes.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 369, a bill to amend section 3739 of The Code.

Mr. Hobgood, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 435, a bill to amend section 3739 of The Code.

Mr. Waff, from the Committee on Justices of the Peace, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 442, a bill to increase the number of justices of the peace.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to extend the charter of the Carolina City Company;

An act to prevent the destruction of trout in Cataloochee creek, Haywood county;

An act to amend chapter twenty-eight, Private Laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, as amended by Private Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, chapter one hundred and twenty-six;

An act to allow the tax-collector of Cherokee county to collect arrears of taxes;

An act to increase the number of superior court judges and judicial districts;

An act to incorporate the Asheville Division No. 15, Sons of Temperance, of Asheville, North Carolina.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 343, a bill to incorporate Pisgah and Trinity churches in Gaston county; Oak Hill, Mountain Grove, Fair View, Linville and other churches in Burke and Iredell counties;

H. B. 481, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Scott's creek in Jackson county;

H. B. 453, a bill to amend chapter 122 of the Laws of 1883, authorizing the board of commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 452, a bill to elect a cotton weigher for the city of Charlotte;

H. B. 497, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township in Wayne county;

H. B. 486, a bill declaring a portion of Pee Dee river a public highway;

H. B. 480, a bill to amend chapter 1, Private Laws of special session of 1880;

H. B. 345, a bill to amend chapter 52, section 1, Private Laws of 1883, changing the name of the town of Killquick in Edgecombe county;

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 93, H. B. 423, a bill to provide a suitable room for the Supreme Court and State Library;

Engrossed substitute for

S. B. 113, H. B. 295, a bill to prohibit the importation and sale of obscene books and pictures in the State;

S. B. 91, a bill to establish the township of Grassy Creek in Ashe county;

S. B. 436, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Mud creek and its tributaries in Henderson county;

S. B. 406, a bill to establish Vance township in Union county;

S. B. 119, a bill to prohibit the manufacturing and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of certain churches in Gaston county;

S. B. 380, a bill to amend an act incorporating Garner's Station in Wake county;

S. B. 467, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Bayborough in Pamlico county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winborne, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Hertford to levy a special tax,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Henderson, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Moravian creek in Wilkes county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dunlap, a bill to incorporate the town of McFarland in Anson county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to prevent the sale of liquors within two miles of the town of Bath in Beaufort county;

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to prevent the sale of liquors within two miles of certain churches in Beaufort county;

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Aurora church in Beaufort county;

By Mr. Edwards of Alleghany, a bill to change the line between the counties of Alleghany and Wilkes; and

By Mr. McNeill, a bill to change the county seat of Brunswick county,

All of which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bennett, a bill to provide for the analysis of poison in case of death therefrom,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott, a bill to amend chapter 13, Laws of 1883,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill to prevent stock from running at large in Buncombe county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Alston until Monday, and to Mr. Leazar, Mr. Allen, Mr. Woodard, Mr. Grant, Mr. Perry and Mr. Venters until Tuesday, and to Mr. Bland until Monday.

THE CALENDAR IS TAKEN UP.

S. B. 356, H. B. 425, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the Falls of Neuse in Wake county,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 364, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Vance county,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Eaton offers the following amendment:

"Provided, that the county commissioners of Vance county shall submit to the qualified voters of said county, on the second Tuesday in March, 1885, the question of stock law, and that said election shall be regulated by the same rules and laws that regulate the election of members of the General Assembly."

The question is put on the adoption of the amendment, and it is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bellamy, Bennett, Bulla, Cale, Chappell, Crowder, Edwards of Alleghany, Eaton, Felton, Grady, Harri-

son, Hatch, Henderson, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Lockey, Martin, McMillan, Phillips, Roulhac, Scott, Sneed, Steed, Sutton, Thorpe, Waff, Ward, Whitted and Wilcox—30.

Noes—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Crawford, Crouse, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Green of Durham, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Johnson, Lovill, Myatt, Murchison, McGee, McNeill, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Shepperd, Shuford, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waring, Watson, Williams of Granville, Winborne and Womack—42.

Mr. Eaton moves to lay the bill on the table, which motion fails, and then to indefinitely postpone the bill, which also fails;

And then the question recurs on the bill, and it is put, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Barringer, Bennett, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Crawford, Crouse, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Green of Durham, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Myatt, Murchison, McGee, McMillan, Overman, Patrick, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Williams of Granville, Winborne and Womack—48.

Noes—Messrs. Bellamy, Bulla, Cale, Chappell, Crowder, Edwards of Alleghany, Eaton, Felton, Grady, Gulley, Harrison, Hatch, Henderson, Hussey, King, Lockey, Martin, Phillips, Steed, Thorpe, Wall, Ward and Wilcox—23.

By consent, Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, makes a report on

H. B. 538, a bill in relation to the State's stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company,

Recommending that the bill do not pass.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting Senate amendments to

H. B. 303, S. B. 326, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Union county to issue bonds to build a court-house;

S. B. 187, a bill relating to the pratice of medicine in this State;

S. B. 475, a bill to secure the better drainage of the lowlands of Goshen Swamp;

S. B. 203, a bill to enable the city of Wilmington to issue bonds for certain notes.

The bills are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 303 is placed on the Calendar, 475 to the Committee on Education, and 187 to the Judiciary Committee.

The question on concurrence on H. B. 303 is put and carried, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

By consent, Mr. Caviness presents a petition from citizens of Randolph county, asking that a portion of Richland creek be made a lawful fence,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Patrick, a petition of citizens of Woodstock, Beaufort county, asking for a prohibitory law; and

Mr. Johnson, a petition praying for the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Damascus church, Orange county,

Which are referred to the same committee.

H. B. 379, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Beaman, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Hol-

man, Hussey, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Myatt, Murchison, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville and Womack—75.

H. B. 405, a bill to incorporate the town of Kittrell in the county of Vance,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Beaman, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Crawford, Crowder, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Myatt, McMillan, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne and Womack—72.

No—Mr. Thorpe.

H. B. 465, a bill to enable the commissioners of the town of Hickory to raise money to purchase a site for and erect a town hall, and for other purposes,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Beaman, Bellamy, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Greene of Durham, Gulley, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman,

Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Myatt, Patrick, Pearsall, Perry, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stowe, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville and Winborne—63.

H. B. 483, a bill to incorporate the town of Mount Airy, in Surry county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Beaman, Bellamy, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Crouse, Crowder, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Myatt, Murchison, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Winborne and Womack—68.

H. B. 404, a bill to incorporate the town of Keeversville in the county of Catawba,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Beaman, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Chappell, Clifton, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Myatt, Murchison, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stowe, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson,

Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne and Womack—67.

H. B. 518, a bill to provide for the indebtedness of Stokes county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Beaman, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrison, Hayes, Hobgood, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Myatt, Murchison, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Patrick, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne and Womack—65.

H. B. 430, a bill to amend chapter 362 of the Laws of 1883,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 385, H. B. 527, a bill to amend section 2121 of The Code concerning land adjoining stock-law territory,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 520, a bill to incorporate the town of Lewisburg in Columbus county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Barringer, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Crouse, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Myatt, Murchison, McGee, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plum-

mer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne and Womack—73.

H. B. 541, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large and to repeal all laws requiring fences in Lincoln county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Brown, Busbee, Caviness, Clifton, Crawford, Crouse, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Green of Durham, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, Long, Lovill, Myatt, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearson, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne and Womack—53.

Noes—Messrs. Bellamy, Bulla, Chappell, Felton, Harrison, Hatch, King, Martin, Perry, Phillips, Pou and Ward—12.

S. R. 198, H. R. 47, a resolution of instruction and request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in regard to the surplus in the treasury,

Is adopted, and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 351, H. B. 444, a bill to amend section 696 of The Code, and to reduce the tax on bills of incorporation,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 431, H. B. 561, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Bertie county to fund and pay the debt of said county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Crouse, Crowder, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway,

Garden, Glenn, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Myatt, Murchison, McMillan, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Wall, Ward, Waring, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne and Womack—67.

Mr. Tate moves to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 351, H. B. 444, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Edgecombe,

Passed its third reading yesterday.

The motion prevails, and reconsideration is had.

Mr. Winborne moves to strike out the amendment introduced by Mr. Thorpe, and adopted on the second reading of the bill; the motion to strike out prevails, and the bill is then put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bennett, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Crouse, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Green of Durham, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Leazar, Long, Myatt, Murchison, McGee, McMillan, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Reid, Robertson, Shepperd, Shuford, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Watson, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Granville, Winborne and Womack—45.

NOES—Messrs. Bellamy, Bulla, Busbee, Chappell, Clifton, Crowder, Felton, Harrison, Hatch, King, Lockey, Phillips, Pou, Roulhac, Thorpe, Waff, Wall, Ward, Whitted and Williams of Gates—20.

S. B. 339, H. B. 491, a bill to amend sections 1797 and 1798 of The Code, so as to encourage the raising of improved breeds of cattle in the State; and

S. B. 462, H. B. 562, a bill for the relief of certain citizens of Sampson county,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 47, a bill to amend section 2318 of The Code, in reference to killing live stock in the range,

Passes its second reading and goes to its third reading.

Mr. Hussey moves to include the county of Craven in the provisions of the bill, which is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 55, a bill to re-enact and amend an act ratified January 16, 1883, entitled "An act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt"; and

H. B. 86, a bill to allow the passage of fish up the north fork of New river in Ashe county,

Pass their several readings and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 226, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, regulating the time of killing birds,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Turner offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out all after the word 'April,' in section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word 'March.'"

Mr. Harrison offers the following amendment:

"Provided, that no part of section 2834 shall apply to Washington county."

And then, on motion of Mr. Hobgood, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 232, a bill to amend section 3415 of The Code,

On motion of Mr. Patrick, is indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 443, a bill to incorporate the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company, and for other purposes,

On motion of Mr. Overman, is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 477, a bill to enable the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company to extend its line,

After discussion, is ordered to be referred to the Judiciary Committee, and is made special order for Wednesday, the 18th, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, asks, and has, leave to instruct the Enrolling Clerk to correct an error in a bill ordered to enrollment.

H. B. 264, a bill to amend section 3326 of The Code,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Busbee offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Galloway moves to pass over the bill informally.

The question is put on the motion, and it fails.

Mr. Busbee moves to reconsider the vote by which his amendment is adopted. The motion prevails, and reconsideration is had; and then, by consent of the House, the amendment is withdrawn.

Mr. Galloway offers the following amendment:

"That the necessary servants for the Governor's mansion shall also be furnished and paid by the State."

The question is discussed. Mr. Tate demands the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

Mr. Galloway rises to a question of personal privilege.

The question is now upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Galloway, upon which he demands the ayes and noes. On a division, the call is sustained, and the amendment is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bellamy, Busbee, Long, Murchison and Thompson—5.

NOES—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bennett, Brown, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Ed-

wards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Greene of Mitchell, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Lovill, Martin, Myatt, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Phillips, Pou, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates and Womack—65.

The question is then on the bill on its second reading, and it passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Barringer, Bennett, Burton, Busbee, Clifton, Crouse, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Glenn, Green of Durham, Hatch, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Long, Lovill, Murchison, McMillan, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Pearson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Sneed, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waring, Watson, Winborne and Womack—40.

NOES—Messrs. Beaman, Bellamy, Brown, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Crawford, Crowder, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Greene of Mitchell, Harrison, Hayes, King, Martin, Myatt, McGee, McNeill, Phillips, Pou, Riggs, Robertson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Waff, Whittington and Williams of Gates—29.

During the progress of the roll call, Mr. McNeill and Mr. Pou explain their votes.

The Speaker causes the announcement of the addition of the name of Mr. Turner to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

And at 3 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Riggs, the House adjourns until Monday morning at half-past 10 o'clock.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, February 16th, 1885.

The House meets this morning at half-past 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

The reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a petition of citizens of Buncombe county for a stock law;

By Mr. Wakefield, a petition of citizens of Caldwell county asking for the better drainage of certain creeks;

By Mr. Felton, a petition asking for a change of the name of the town of Cressville in Washington county; and

By Mr. Lovill, a petition of citizens of Watauga county, asking for the repeal of chapter 68, Laws 1874–'75.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. McNeill, a petition of citizens of Brunswick county, asking for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax;

By Mr. Crawford, a petition of citizens of Waynesville, asking the reduction of the drummers' tax; and

By Mr. Robinson of Macon, a petition of merchants of Franklin, asking a reduction of the drummers' license tax.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Lovill, a petition of citizens of Cranbury, asking to be attached to Watauga county;

By Mr. Galloway, a petition of citizens against the extension of the corporate limits of Reidsville, N. C.; and

By Mr. Robinson of Macon, a petition of citizens of Macon county, asking to be attached to Graham county.

The following petitions are referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

By Mr. Cale, a petition of citizens of Pasquotank, in regard to the State Guard; and

By Mr. Glenn, a petition of citizens of Reidsville, in behalf of the State Guard.

By Mr. King, a petition of citizens of Onslow, asking for convicts to clean out Great Shaking Swamp,

Which is referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Felton, a petition of citizens of Tyrrell, in regard to raising live stock,

Which is referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Robinson of Macon, a petition of citizens of Macon county, in regard to fish,

Which is referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Pritchard, a petition of citizens of Madison county, relative to the appointment of justices of the peace,

Which is referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Jones of Alexander, a petition of citizens of Alexander, in regard to prohibition within two miles of certain churches,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports, with an amendment,

H. B. 508, a bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the county of Mitchell,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 330, a bill to promote the industrial development of the colored people.

Mr. Jones of Buncombe, from the Committee on Education, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 536, a bill to amend chapter 15, section 2590 of The Code.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

H. B. 461, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railway Company,

And recommends that the bill be printed. The order to print is made by the House.

Mr. Robinson of Sampson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 86, a bill to secure the free passage of fish in the north fork of New river in Ashe county;

H. B. 483, a bill to incorporate the town of Mount Airy in Surry county;

H. B. 504, a bill to incorporate the town of Keeversville in Catawba county;

H. B. 430, a bill to amend chapter 362, Laws of 1883;

H. B. 413, a bill to provide for the sale of certain stock-law fences in Stokes county;

H. B. 541, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large and to repeal all laws requiring fences in Lincoln county;

H. B. 47, a bill to amend section 2318 of The Code, in reference to the killing of live stock in the range;

H. B. 518, a bill to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of Stokes county;

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 239, H. B. 391, a bill to incorporate Hope Mills Manufacturing Company in Cumberland county;

S. B. 43, H. B. 378, a bill to amend section 1848 of The Code;

H. B. 405, a bill to incorporate the town of Kittrell in the county of Vance;

H. B. 465, a bill to enable the commissioners of the town of Hickory to raise money to purchase a site for and to erect a town hall, and for other purposes;

H. B. 520, a bill to incorporate the town of Lewisville in Columbus county;

H. B. 379, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury in Rowan county.

Mr. Gulley, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Rockingham county;

An act to amend subsection 6 of section 985 of The Code, relating to the burning of churches and other buildings;

An act to permit a joinder of felony and misdemeanor in an indictment where an assault is included;

An act to authorize the county commissioners of Union county to issue bonds to build a court-house;

An act for the relief of A. H. McNeill, clerk of the superior court of Moore county;

An act to repeal chapter 215 of the Laws of 1852, and to charter the town of Oxford;

An act to more effectually enable the board of education to drain swamp lands;

An act to amend section 2040 of The Code;

An act to authorize the town of Wilson to issue bonds;

An act to establish a criminal circuit to be composed of the counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg;

An act to authorize the county commissioners of Cherokee to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Overman, a bill to confer upon the mayors of incorporated cities and towns jurisdiction of the offence of carrying concealed weapons;

By Mr. Allen (by request), a bill to amend section 2824 of The Code; and

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe (by request), a bill to amend section 1246 of The Code,

Which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones of Alexander (by request), a bill to amend section 3132 of The Code;

By Mr. Crawford, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Beaver Dam church, in Haywood county;

By Mr. Caviness, a bill to make Richland creek, in Randolph county, a lawful fence;

By Mr. Wakefield, a bill for the better drainage of Lower creek, in Burke and Caldwell counties; and

By Mr. Lovill, a bill to repeal chapter 68, Laws of 1874-'75,

All of which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill for the relief of Stephen Jones;

By Mr. McNeill, a bill to empower the commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax; and

By Mr. Watson, a bill to empower the commissioners of Hyde county to pay certain claims of H. G. McClelland.

Which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Galloway, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Reidsville;

By Mr. Robinson of Macon, a bill to incorporate the Hudson Free Library Association of Highlands; and

By Mr. Edwards of Northampton, a bill to incorporate the town of Margaretsville, in Northampton county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Garden, a bill to amend chapter 125, Laws of 1881,

Which is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Lovill, a bill to amend chapter 167, Laws of 1883,

Which is referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads, &c.

By Mr. Winborne, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Murfreesboro,

Which is referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McNeill, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick county to pay certain school claims,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Winborne, a bill in regard to working certain roads in Hertford county;

By Mr. Pou, a bill in relation to fishing in Hannah's creek in Johnston county;

By Mr. Tate, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Glen Alpine in Burke county; and

By Mr. Busbee, a bill to amend sections 3326 and 3341 of The Code,

All of which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Busbee, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Bank,

Which is referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Kitchen indefinitely, on account of sickness, and to Mr. Burton for the same.

Leave of absence for to-night is granted to the Committee on the Judicial System.

CALENDAR.

S. B. 431, H. B. 561, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Bertie county to fund and pay the debt of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Ardrey, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Bulla, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Crawford, Crouse, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Gulley, Harrison, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Myatt, Murchison, McGee, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates and Womack—76.

S. B. 352, H. B. 526, a bill to incorporate the town of Princeville in Edgecombe county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Ardrey, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Bulla, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Myatt, Murchison, McNeill, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville and Womack—75.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 433, a bill to ratify and confirm the probate and record of the last will and testament of John Strother, deceased, and for other purposes;

S. B. 463, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Sampson county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 38, a bill to require judges to allow juries to take with them written instructions on their retirement;

S. B. 197, a bill to make the seduction of women under promise of marriage criminal;

S. B. 504, a bill to amend chapter 308 of the Laws of 1883; and

S. R. 519, a resolution concerning delinquent counties.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 463 is referred to the Committee on Finance, 38, 197 and 433 to the Judiciary, 504 to the Calendar, and S. R. 519 to the Committee on Finance.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 464, a bill to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company,

Which is read the first time in this House, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S B. 371, H. B. 548, a bill to incorporate the Chesapeake, Norfolk and Carolina Railroad Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 261, H. B. 490, a bill to amend the charter in relation to the Hiwassee Turnpike Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 364, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Vance,

Is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Ardrey, Bell, Bennett, Caviness, Crawford, Crouse, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Glenn, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe,

Long, Lovill, Murchison, McGee, McMillan, Overman, Patrick, Pearson, Pou, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Wakefield, Waring, Williams of Granville, Winborne and Womack—43.

NOES—Messrs. Bellamy, Brim, Bulla, Cale, Chappell, Crowder, Edwards of Alleghany, Eaton, Greene of Mitchell, Harrison, Henderson, Hussey, Lockey, Myatt, Norris, Phillips, Pinnix, Roulhac, Scott, Slaughter, Steed, Thorpe, Venters, Wall, Ward and Wilcox—26.

H. B. 264, a bill to amend section 3326 of The Code,

Fails to pass by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Bennett, Clifton, Crouse, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Long, Murchison, McMillan, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Pearson, Reid, Scott, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Tate, Thompson, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Granville, Winborne and Womack—32.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Beaman, Bellamy, Brim, Bulla, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Crawford, Crowder, Eaton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Greene of Mitchell, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, King, Lockey, Martin, Myatt, McGee, McNeill, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Robertson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Slaughter, Steed, Sutton, Thorpe, Venters, Waff, Wall, Ward, Whitted, Whittington and Williams of Gates—44.

Mr. Pou moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass, and lay the motion to reconsider on the table, and the motion to reconsider the motion to table is carried.

H. B. 18, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, in regard to the bird law,

Passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 140, a bill to prescribe the punishment of murder, arson and burglary,

Is put on its second reading, the question being on the substitute offered by the committee.

Mr. Lovill moves to amend, in line 2, by striking out the word "murder," which is rejected.

The substitute is adopted, and the bill, as substituted, is discussed; and then, on motion of Mr. Robinson of Macon, is indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 137, a bill to amend section 832 of The Code, relating to the time in which summons of justices of the peace shall be made returnable,

Is taken up.

Mr. Winborne moves to lay the bill on the table, and the motion fails.

The question is on the substitute offered by the committee.

Mr. Adams moves to indefinitely postpone the whole matter, which motion prevails.

H. B. 186, a bill to repeal chapter 126, Laws of 1879,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Womack moves to pass over the bill informally. The House refuses to pass over; and then the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 254, a bill to empower the courts to discharge certain persons, and to amend section 2928 of The Code,

On motion of Mr. Murchison, is laid on the table.

H. B. 265, a bill to convey vacant lands to certain counties,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Jones of Alexander moves to include Alexander county in the provisions of the bill, Mr. Tate to include Burke, Mr. Lanning to include Transylvania, Mr. Wakefield to include Caldwell, Mr. Crawford to include Haywood, Mr. Felton to include Tyrrell.

The question is put on the amendments successively, and they are rejected.

Mr. Hayes moves to include Jackson and Macon, which is adopted.

Mr. Womack offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Provided, this act shall apply only to lands known as Cherokee lands."

Mr. Pou offers the following as a substitute for the bill:

"Section 1. That all State lands now vacant be, and they are hereby, conveyed to the counties in which they lie for the benefit of public roads; and all moneys arising from the sale of these lands shall be used in building or improving the public roads of said counties."

Mr. Adams offers the following amendment:

"Provided, one-fifth of the moneys arising from the entries of the lands in said counties shall be used in erecting a bridge over Rocky river, between the counties of Union and Stanly."

The question is then put on the amendments of Mr. Pou and Mr. Adams successively, and they are rejected;

And then the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 282, a bill for the better protection of farmers,

Is put on its second reading.

The question is put on the substitute offered by the committee, and it is rejected, and the question recurs upon the passage of the original bill.

Mr. Adams moves to reconsider the vote by which the substitute was rejected.

Mr. Galloway offers a substitute for the bill; and then, on motion of Mr. Jones of Alexander, on a division, the bill is ordered to be recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 339, a bill to repeal chapter 103, Private Laws of 1879,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 302, a bill for the protection of travelers on the highways,

Is put on its readings, the substitute offered by the committee adopted, and the bill passes its second reading.

H. B. 314, a bill to protect fish,

Is put on its reading, the substitute proposed by the committee adopted, and, as substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 320, a bill to republish the Reports of the Supreme Court,

Is put on its readings, the question being on the substitute offered by the committee.

Mr. Jones of Alexander offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 2, line 2, by striking out the word 'ten' and insert in lieu thereof the word 'five.'

"Amend lines 10 and 11 by striking out '5,000' and insert '2,500.'

"Amend section 3, line 4, by striking out the words 'and other laws.'

"Amend section 9, line 3, by striking out the words 'and law books.'"

The amendment is adopted; and then,

On motion of Mr. Galloway, the House adjourns until 8 o'clock this evening; and H. B. 320 comes up to-morrow as unfinished business.

EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY, February 16, 1885.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

H. B. 326, a bill in relation to the correction of a grant,

Is put on its readings, the amendments of the committee adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 440, a bill to prevent the sale of liquors within two miles of Black Jack Free-will Baptist Church in Pitt county,

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 457, a bill to regulate the sale of liquors in Buncombe county,

Is put on its readings.

The amendments of the committee are adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 503, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville,

Is put on its readings, and passes its several readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 468, a bill to incorporate the town of Mooresburg in the county of Cleveland,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Green of Durham, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Myatt, Murchison, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Patrick, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Thompson, Wakefield, Wall, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville and Winborne—61.

Mr. Robinson of Macon enters a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 503 passed its readings.

The motion to reconsider is put and carried, and the bill goes on the Calendar.

H. B. 508, a bill to levy a special tax in the county of Mitchell,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, after the adoption of amendments suggested by the committee:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Crouse,

Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Green of Durham, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Myatt, Murchison, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Patrick, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Thompson, Thorpe, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville and Winborne—66.

H. B. 432, a bill for the protection of fish,

Is put on its readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 521, a bill to incorporate Bethany Academy in Robeson county,

Is put on its readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 529, a bill to authorize the town of Durham to issue bonds,

Is passed over informally.

H. B. 535, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Jackson to pay certain school claims,

Is put on its readings. The amendments of the committee are adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 540, a bill to prevent the taking of oysters from Middle and other creeks in the night time,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 596, a bill in reference to working a certain public road near Murfreesboro in Hertford county,

Is put on its readings, passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 597, a bill in relation to fishing in Hannah's creek in Johnston county,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Riggs moves the reference of the bill to the Committee on the Fish Interests.

The question is put, and no quorum votes. The question is again put and no quorum votes. Mr. Glenn moves a call of the House. The call is sustained, the roll is called, and the following gentlemen, developing the presence of a quorum, answer to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Crouse, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Green of Durham, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Myatt, Murchison, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Tate, Thompson, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates and Williams of Granville—66.

Further proceedings under the call of the House, on motion of Mr. Glenn, are dispensed with;

And the question on the motion to commit to the Committee on Fish Interests is carried.

H. B. 598, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Glen Alpine,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 502, a bill to incorporate the town of Morganton, and for other purposes,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Ardrey, Beaman, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Crouse, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Green of Durham, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Murchison, McMillan, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall,

Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Thompson, Thorpe, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Williams of Gates and Williams of Granville —64.

H. B. 533, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Person and Granville,

Is put on its second reading, and passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Beaman, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Crouse, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Green of Durham, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Lovill, Martin, Myatt, McMillan, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Tate, Thompson, Wakefield, Waff, Watson, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville and Winborne—50.

NOES—Messrs. Bulla, Chappell, Eaton, Hatch, King, Lockey, Perry, Phillips, Roulhac, Thorpe and Wall—11.

H. B. 459, a bill to amend section 3409 of The Code,

Passes its readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 519, to lay off and establish a new county by the name of Scotland,

Is passed over, owing to the absence of the introducer.

And then, on motion of Mr. Galloway, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at half-past 10 o'clock.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, February 17, 1885.

The House meets this morning at half-past 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Skinner of the city.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Adams, a petition of citizens of Union county, asking for the incorporation of certain churches;

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a petition of citizens of Buncombe county, for stock law;

By Mr. Johnson, a petition of citizens of Orange county, asking the incorporation of certain churches; and

By Mr. Waring, a petition of citizens of Mecklenburg, in regard to trapping birds.

By Mr. Williams of Granvile, a petition of citizens of Vance county, asking the repeal of the merchants' tax,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Phillips, a petition of citizens of Stokes and Surry counties, asking for a new county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports favorably on H. B. 587, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 588, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Hyde county to audit and pay certain claims of H. G. McClelland; and

S. R. 519, H. R. 60, a resolution concerning delinquent counties;

And reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 528, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Moore county to issue bonds,

And recommends the adoption of the substitute; and

H. B. 530, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Madison county to levy a special tax,

And recommends the adoption of the substitute;

And reports favorably, with amendments,

H. B. 565, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Hertford county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 203, H. B. 576, a bill to enable the city of Wilmington to issue bonds for certain notes,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Felton, from the Committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 456, H. B. 564, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Winston;

H. B. 591, a bill to incorporate the town of Margaretsville in Northampton county;

And reports favorably, with an amendment, on

H. B. 567, a bill to incorporate the town of McFarland in Anson county,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Stanford, from the Committee on Insane Asylum, reports favorably on

H. B. 466, a bill to provide for the harmless incurable insane.

Mr. Pearson, from the Committee on Education, reports favorably on

H. B. 346, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Smithfield;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 37, a bill to amend section 2596 of The Code.

Mr. Alston, from the sub-committee on Penal Institutions, makes a favorable report in regard to the management of the farm connected with the penitentiary.

Mr. Robinson of Sampson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

House engrossed amendments to

S. B. 47, H. B. 260, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Wilkes and Ashe;

H. B. 260, a bill to convey the vacant lands in certain counties;

H. B. 339, a bill to repeal chapter 103, Private Laws of 1879;

H. B. 55, a bill to re-enact and amend chapter 98, Laws of 1879, as amended by an act ratified the 16th January, 1883, entitled "An act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt;"

H. B. 18, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, in regard to the bird law;

H. B. 314, a bill to protect fish;

H. B. 186, a bill to repeal chapter 126 of the Laws of 1879;

H. B. 598, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Glen Alpine in Burke county;

H. B. 459, a bill to amend section 3409 of The Code;

H. B. 540, a bill to prohibit the taking oysters in Middle creek and other creeks in Hyde county in the night time.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to amend section 1797 and 1798 of The Code, so as to encourage the using of improved breeds of cattle in the State;

An act for the relief of certain citizens of Sampson county;

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hiwassee Turnpike Company" and amendatory thereof;

An act to regulate the catching of oysters;

An act for the relief of Dinah E. Davis;

An act to amend section 3415 of The Code;

An act to amend section 2821 of The Code, concerning the land adjoining stock-law territory;

Resolution of instruction to our Senators and request to our Representatives in the Congress of the United States, in regard to the surplus funds in the treasury;

An act to authorize the commissioners of Bertie county to fund and pay the debt of said county;

An act amendatory of The Code, relating to tax-collectors;

An act to facilitate the election of justices of the peace of the different counties of the State;

An act to amend sections 3632 and 3635 of The Code, in reference to the distribution of the Laws and the Supreme Court Reports;

Resolution in relation to the rents of the Governor's mansion.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Crawford, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville;

By Mr. Pou, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Asheville; and

By Mr. Dunlap, a bill to incorporate the town of Ansonville in Anson county,

Which are referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lovill, a bill to change the county line between the counties of Mitchell and Watauga,

Which is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, &c.

By Mr. Robertson, a bill to establish a new township in the county of Davie,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Womack, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Henderson,

Which is referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Turner, a bill to amend section 3113 of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pou, a bill in relation to the sureties in a sheriff's official bond;

By Mr. Harrison, a bill to require the treasurer of the county of Washington to disburse orders according to dates and orders; and

By Mr. Cale, a bill to allow W. W. Graves to collect arrears of taxes in Elizabeth City,

Which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Robinson of Macon, a bill to promote the efficiency of the normal schools established by chapter 141, Laws of 1881; and

By Mr. Caviness, a bill to promote the cause of education,

Which are referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stanford, a bill to regulate the justification of sureties on official bonds; and

By Mr. Pou, a bill to hasten the trial of causes,

Which are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson of Macon, a bill for the support of the penitentiary for the years 1885 and 1886; and

By Mr. Robinson of Macon, a bill to provide for the increase of commutation for convicts, and for other purposes,

Which are referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Tate, a bill to incorporate the Southern and Western Air-Line Railroad Company;

By Mr. Dixon, a bill to incorporate the Spartanburg and Shelby Railroad Company; and

By Mr. Womack, a bill to incorporate the Pittsboro Railroad Company,

Which are referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, the unfinished business of yesterday is taken up, being

H. B. 320, a bill to republish the Reports of the Supreme Court.

The bill being on its second reading,

Mr. Adams moves to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robinson of Macon moves to indefinitely postpone the bill. On that motion Mr. Jones of Alexander demands the ayes and noes, and the House rejects the motion by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Bennett, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Crawford, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Harrell, Harrison, Myatt, Murchison, McNeill, Perry, Robinson of Macon, Scott, Shuford, Sneed, Sutton, Thompson, Whittington and Wilcox—24.

NOES—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bland, Brim, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Clifton, Crowder, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Eaton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, McMillan, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Stanford, Steed, Stowe, Tate, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack and Worthington—68.

The question is then put on the motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance, and it fails.

The question is then on the adoption of the substitute, and under a call for the ayes and noes by Mr. Phillips, it is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Beaman, Bennett, Caviness, Crawford, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of North-

ampton, Garden, Glenn, Harrison, Jones of Buncombe, Long, Martin, Murchison, McMillan, Robinson of Macon, Shuford, Sneed, Tate, Thompson, Wakefield, Watson, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Womack and Worthington—32.

NOES—Messrs. Bell, Bellamy, Bland, Brim, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Chappell, Crouse, Crowder, Edwards of Alleghany, Eaton, Felton, Grady, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lockey, Lovill, Myatt, McGee, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Steed, Stowe, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wall, Ward, Whitted and Winborne—56.

Mr. Galloway is excused by the House from voting.

The question is then on the original bill on its second reading.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour is announced, which, on motion of Mr. Jones of Alexander, is postponed until the matter before the House is disposed of.

The question recurs on the passage of H. B. 320 on its second reading, and it passes and goes to its third reading, and, under a call of the ayes and noes by Mr. Robinson of Macon, fails to pass by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bland, Crouse, Felton, Grady, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hatch, Henderson, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, Leazar, Lockey, Lovill, Murchison, McMillan, Norris, Pearsall, Phillips, Pou, Shepperd, Stanford, Steed, Thorpe, Turner, Ward, Winborne and Womack—34.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Bennett, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Crawford, Crowder, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Eaton, Glenn, Greene of Mitchell, Harrell, Harrison, Hayes, Hobgood, Jones of Buncombe,

King, Martin, Myatt, McGee, McNeill, Patrick, Plummer, Pearson, Perry, Pinnix, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville and Worthington—57.

During the progress of the vote, Mr. Pearson and Mr. Slaughter explain their votes.

Mr. Busbee moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its third reading.

Mr. Riggs moves to table the motion to reconsider, and the House refuses to table the motion to reconsider.

The question is then put on the motion to reconsider, and it is carried.

Mr. Busbee offers the substitute offered by the committee as a substitute for the whole matter.

The question is put and the substitute is adopted, and the bill, as substituted, goes upon its third reading.

Mr. Jones of Alexander offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 3, line 5, by inserting after 'sold,' 'and of the new reports as published.'"

On the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Dixon demands the ayes and noes. The call is not sustained, and the question is then put on the amendment and it is rejected; and then on the bill, as substituted, on its third reading, and it passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

S. B. 40, H. B. 359, a bill to repeal section 1245 of The Code, and to require the registration of deeds,

Is announced, the bill being on its second reading.

The question is put on the amendment offered by Mr. Winborne on the previous discussion of the bill, and it is rejected.

Mr. Tate offers the following amendment:

"Strike out 'first of December, 1885,' 15th line in first section, and insert '31st of December, 1886.'"

Mr. Overman offers the following:

"Amend by adding to section 5 the following:

"'And the register of deeds shall issue and distribute one circular for each voter in his county, explaining the provisions of this act, and calling on all to come forward and register their deeds; and shall also cause said circular to be posted in four public places in each township in his county for sixty days prior to the time when it is provided this act shall go into effect.'"

Mr. Murchison offers the following:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to the people of Cumberland, Richmond and Robeson counties."

The question is then put on the amendment of Mr. Tate, and it is rejected; then on that of Mr. Overman, and it is adopted; and then on that of Mr. Murchison, and it is rejected.

The question is then put on the bill on its second reading, and it passes and goes to its third reading, upon which Mr. Crouse demands the ayes and noes.

Mr. Winborne offers the following amendment, previously offered on the second reading of the bill and rejected:

"Add after the word 'thereof,' in line 4 of section 2, the following:

"'Provided, that such person, or those under whom he claims, shall have been in the actual possession of the land conveyed by such deed for seven years next preceding the date of purchase thereof.'"

On the passage of the bill on the third reading, Mr. Winborne demands the previous question, the call is sustained and the main question is ordered.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Winborne, and it is put and fails, on a division;

And then on the bill, on its third reading, and it passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bland, Busbee, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Crawford, Darden, Dixon, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shuford, Stanford, Thorpe, Turner, Waff, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—62.

NOES—Messrs. Bennett, Brim, Bulla, Cale, Caviness, Crouse, Crowder, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Grady, Harrell, Harrison, King, Murchison, McGee, Perry, Pou, Pritchard, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Shepperd, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Wall, Ward, Whitted, Whittington and Williams of Granville—34.

THE SECOND SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 245, a bill in relation to the board of health,

Is announced.

The bill being on its second reading,

Mr. Womack offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Amend section 16 by adding after the word 'warrant,' in line 3 of the original bill, the words 'countersigned and recorded by the Auditor of the State.'"

Mr. Crouse offers the following:

"Amend section 5 by adding after 'surgery,' in line 4, the words 'or have a diploma from a regular medical college.'"

Mr. Pearsall offers the following:

"Or graduate of reputable medical colleges, provided there are not as many licensed physicians as seven residents in the county."

Pending consideration, a motion to adjourn is made; the motion to adjournn is withdrawn for the announcement of

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

transmitting Senate amendments to

H. B. 331, S. B. 447, a bill relating to roads and highways in Mecklenburg county,

Which is placed on the Calendar; also,

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

transmitting, without engrossment,

S. B. 465, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Halifax and Warren;

S. B. 467, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Chowan county to levy a special tax.

The bills are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 465 is refered to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and 467 to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE,

transmitting

Senate substitute for H. B. 229, S. B. 309, a bill to amend section 2693 of The Code;

Senate amendments to H. B. 33, S. B. 316, a bill to reduce the cost of legal proceedings;

Senate amendments to H. B. 239, S. B. 323, a bill to define the time in which actions may be brought by the creditors of a deceased person, after personal notice;

Senate amendments to H. B. 509, S. B. 484, a bill to give clerks of inferior courts authority to probate deeds;

Senate substitute for H. B. 215, S. B. 246, a bill to regulate the fees in actions for the claim and delivery of personal property;

Senate amendments to H. B. 274, S. B. 426, a bill to compel wagoners, and other persons, to extinguish camp-fires in the counties of Onslow and Pender;

S. B. 395, a bill to prevent stock from running at large in portions of Richmond county; and

S. B. 432, a bill to amend section 435 of The Code.

The bills are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 395 is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and 432 to the Judiciary Committee; and the Senate substitutes and amendments are placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Alston introduces a resolution providing for the pay of witnesses summoned before the Committee on Penal Institutions, which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woodard, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reports favorably on

S. B. 22, H. B. 357, a bill to amend section 3737 of The Code, relating to the fees of solicitors; and

H. B. 185, a bill to amend section 739 of The Code, in regard to fees of sheriffs, constables, justices of the peace, and witnesses in certain cases;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 273, a bill to amend section 2678 of The Code;

And reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 253, a bill to amend section 3737 of The Code, relating to fees of solicitors, recommending the adoption of the substitute;

And reports back, with amendments,

H. B. 479, a bill to amend section 3739 of The Code,

Recommending the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendments.

And the House then adjourns until half-past 10 o'clock to-morrow morning; and H. B. 245 goes forward as unfinished business.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, February 18, 1885.

The House meets this morning at half-past 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Norman of the city.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Jones of Alexander, a petition of citizens of Alexander, asking for stock law;

By Mr. Greene of Mitchell, two petitions of citizens of Mithchell county, in regard to certain creeks in Mitchell county; and

By Mr. Thompson, a petition of citizens of Caswell county, asking the repeal of the tax on tobacco warehouses.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Wakefield, a petition of citizens of Caswell county, asking a change in the county line between Burke and Caldwell;

By Mr. Whitted, a petition of citizens, asking a resurvey of the line between the States of North and South Carolina.

By Mr. Pou, a petition of citizens of Johnston county, in regard to fishing in Hannah's creek,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Fish Interests.

By the same, a petition asking for a cotton weigher for Smithfield,

Which is referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By the same, a petition recommending the appointment of I. J. Smith as a justice of the peace,

Which is referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Waring, a petition of citizens of Charlotte, concerning insurance,

Which is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Shepperd, a petition of citizens of Forsyth county, asking the abolition of tobacco warehouse tax,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hobgood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 341, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in Yancey county;

H. B. 386, a bill to prevent the sale of liquors in certain localities in McDowell county;

H. B. 471, a bill for prohibition within two miles of McRae's school-house in Moore county;

H. B. 216, a bill for prohibition in certain localities in Swain county;

H. B. 569, a bill for prohibition in certain localities in Beaufort county;

H. R. 59, a resolution in regard to entries and grants;

H. B. 554, a bill to protect the agricultural interests of Durant's Neck;

H. B. 570, a bill to prevent the sale of liquors within two miles of Aurora, Beaufort county;

H. B. 568, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Bath in Beaufort county;

And reports back

H. B. 166, a bill for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and recommends its reference to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pou, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 557, a bill to repeal the prohibitory law in Pender county;

H. B. 400, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain portions of Caldwell county;

H. B. 399, a bill for a prohibitory law at Wesley chapel in Camden county;

H. B. 583, a bill for prohibition in certain localities in Haywood county;

H. B. 582, a bill to amend section 3132 of The Code;

H. B. 401, a bill for prohibition in certain localities in Caldwell county;

H. B. 572, a bill relative to changing the county seat of Brunswick county;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 584, a bill to make Richland creek in Randolph county a lawful fence;

H. B. 601, a bill to repeal chapter 68, Laws of 1874-'75;

H. B. 585, a bill for the better drainage of Lower creek in Burke and other counties;

And reports back

H. B. 455, a bill to prohibit the board of aldermen of the city of Wilmington from collecting a poll-tax, and recommends its reference to the Committee on Finance; and the reference so advised is ordered by the House;

And reports favorably, with an amendment,

H. B. 434, a bill to prevent obstructions in certain parts of Ararat river in Surry county.

Mr. Pearson, from the Committee on Education, reports favorably, with an amendment, on

H. B. 485, a bill for the maintenance of the University of North Carolina,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Pou, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reports favorably on

H. B. 534, a bill to create a new township in the county of Greene; and

H. B. 594, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Murfreesboro in Hertford county;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 558, a bill to change the county line between Bladen and Pender counties.

Mr. Winborne, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports favorably, with an amendment, on

H. B. 96, a bill to establish a true meridian in the several counties of North Carolina,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 324, a bill concerning public surveyors.

Mr. Jones of Alexander, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 220, a bill to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1883; and

From the Committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably, with an amendment, on

H. B. 443, a bill to incorporate the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company.

Mr. Glenn, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 165, H. B. 549, a bill to enable railroads and other transportation companies to extend their lines.

Mr. Womack, from the same committee, reports favorably, with an amendment,

H. B. 626, a bill to incorporate the Pittsboro Railroad Company.

Mr. Lovill, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports favorably on

S. B. 15, H. B. 445, a bill to amend section 2764 of The Code.

Mr. Felton, from the Committee on Corporations, reports favorably, with an amendment, on

H. B. 589, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of Reidsville;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 332, a bill to amend section 2019 of the Code.

Mr. Alston, from the Committee on Railroads, &c., reports favorably on

H. B. 507, a bill to amend chapter 242 of the Laws of 1883; and

H. B. 593, a bill to amend chapter 167 of the Laws of 1883.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 616, a bill in regard to the treasurer of Washington county;

S. B. 467, H. B. 629, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Chowan county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 615, a bill in relation to the sureties of sheriffs' official bonds; and

H. B. 617, a bill to allow W. W. Graves to collect arrears of taxes;

And reports favorably on

S. R. 442, H. R. 55, a resolution in favor of J. G. Martin.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 387, a bill to amend section 1976 of The Code, and recommends the adoption of the substitute;

Mr. Hobgood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 556, a bill to prevent bar-keepers from receiving clothing, &c., in exchange for liquor.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports favorably on

S. B. 60, H. B. 323, a bill to make indictable any person having in his possession burglarious tools.

Mr. Pearson, from the same committee, reports favorably, with an amendment,

H. B. 477, a bill to enable the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad to extend its line, and recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Woodard, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, makes a report on the Caswell county contested election case,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Green of Durham, a resolution of instruction to the Finance Committee in relation to the revenue bill;

By Mr. Woodard, a resolution in relation to the Northampton contested election,

Both of which are placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to incorporate the Chesapeake, Norfolk and Carolina Railway Company;

An act to amend chapter 409, Acts of 1883;

An act to authorize the county of Martin to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax;

An act to prohibit the superior court clerks of Onslow and Pender counties from licensing persons to stake off oyster gardens in Stump Sound and other waters.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 535, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Jackson county to pay certain claims to teachers of common schools for the years 1883 and 1884;

H. B. 457, a bill to better regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in Buncombe county;

H. B. 432, a bill for the protection of fish;

H. B. 326, a bill in relation to the correction of a grant;

H. B. 596, a bill in reference to the working of certain public roads in Hertford county, near the town of Murfreesboro;

H. B. 521, a bill to incorporate Bethany Academy in Robeson county;

H. B. 364, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Vance;

Engrossed amendment to

S. B. 40, H. B. 359, a bill to repeal section 1245 of The Code, and to require the registration of deeds;

H. B. 477, a bill to enable the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company to extend its line.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Garden, a bill to authorize the commissioners of McDowell county to sell the poor-house grounds and to re-invest in other lands for such purposes,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cowell, a bill to incorporate the Albemarle and Currituck Transportation Company,

Which is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Alston, a bill in relation to the North Carolina penitentiary,

Which is referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Worthington, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Williamston,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Crouse, a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of the town of Lincolnton;

By Mr. Pritchard (by request), a bill for the protection of certain streams,

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Waring, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and other officers,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wakefield, a bill to change the line between the counties of Burke and Caldwell;

By Mr. Pou, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield; and

By Mr. Whittington, a bill to establish a new township in Yancey county,

Which are referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, &c.

By Mr. Bland, a bill to establish a ferry across Black river at Nelson Bluff,

Which is referred to the Committee on Railroads, &c.

By Mr. Robinson of Macon, a bill to secure the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad to its western terminus at Murphy;

By Mr. Gulley, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Company,

Which are referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill in favor of John H. Tinley,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the same, a bill to create a public road commissioner and to define his duties,

Which is referred to the Committee on Railroads, &c.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, leave of absence is granted to Mr. Grainger until Monday.

Mr. Crowder is announced as being detained from his seat in the House to-day by sickness.

On motion of Mr. Womack,

S. B. 165, H. B. 549, a bill to enable railroad and other companies to extend their lines,

Is ordered to be printed and made special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of yesterday is taken up, being

H. B. 245, a bill relating to the board of health.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Crouse,

Mr. Pearsall offers the following as a substitute for the amendment of Mr. Crouse:

"Amend section 5 by adding after 'surgery,' in line 4, the words, 'or have a diploma from a regular medical college,'"

Which is adopted.

Mr. Crouse offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 6, line 4, by inserting after the word 'health,' 'or any other member of the board who is required to do the service assigned him.'"

And the following:

"Amend section 5, line 20, after the word 'health': '*Provided*, that if it is impracticable to get a county superintendent for any cause, then any one whose duty it is to provide such service may employ any member of the county board of health to do anything required by this section.'"

The amendments are adopted.

Mr. Crouse offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 10 by adding after the word 'case,' in line 18, the words: '*Provided, further*, that nothing in this section shall be construed to give the superintendent the power to destroy or injure property without a due process of law as now exists for the abatement of nuisances.'"

The amendment is adopted by the following vote, under a call of the ayes and noes by Mr. Hayes:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Bell, Bennett, Brown, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Grant, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lovill, Martin, Miller, McGee, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Slaughter, Steed, Wakefield, Whittington, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—48.

NOES—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Bellamy, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Dunlap, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Henderson, Hussey, Long, McMillan, McNeill, Overman, Pinnix, Riggs, Robertson, Roulhac, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Thorpe, Turner, Ward, Wilcox and Womack—31.

The question is then on the bill, as amended, and it passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to

S. B. 47, H. B. 260, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Wilkes and Ashe.

On motion of Mr. Tate, the House adheres to its amendment; and on his further motion, a message is sent to the Senate proposing a committee of conference on the questions at issue, and informing the Senate that Messrs. Tate, Lovill and Plummer are appointed the House branch of said committee.

On motion of Mr. Pearson,

H. B. 485, a bill for the maintenance of the University of North Carolina,

Is made special order for to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

Concurrence is had in Senate amendments to

H. B. 331, S. B. 447, a bill relating to roads and highways in Mecklenburg county;

Senate amendments to

H. B. 239, S. B. 323, a bill to define the time in which actions may be brought by the creditors of a deceased person after personal notice;

Senate amendment to

H. B. 509, S. B. 484, a bill to give clerks of inferior courts authority to probate deeds;

Senate amendments to

H. B. 33, S. B. 316, a bill to reduce cost in legal proceedings.

Senate substitute for

H. B. 215, S. B. 246, a bill to regulate the fees in actions for claim and delivery of personal property; and

Senate substitute for

H. B. 229, S. B. 309, a bill to amend section 2693 of The Code, in regard to comparing election returns in Hyde county,

Are adopted, and they are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

H. B. 477, a bill to authorize the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company to extend its line,

Is taken up, the amendments of the committee are adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Under a suspension of the rules,

H. B. 539, a bill to authorize the construction of a railroad from the Western North Carolina Railroad to a point on the Virginia or Tennessee line,

Is put on its readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 599, a bill to amend sections 3326 and 3341 of The Code,

Under a suspension of the rules, is put on its readings.

Mr. Tate offers a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Galloway moves to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance, and the House refuses to refer.

The substitute is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading and goes to its third reading, upon which Mr. Galloway demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the bill passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Bell, Busbee, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Long, Miller, McMillan, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Pearson, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shuford, Stanford, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodward and Worthington —50.

NOES—Messrs. Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Crawford, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Galloway, Grady, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Henderson, Hussey, King, Lockey, Martin, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Roulhac, Shepperd, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Sutton, Thorpe, Waff, Wall, Ward and Whitted—42.

During the progress of the vote, Mr. Gulley and Mr. Leazar explain their votes.

Mr. Busbee moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes, and lay that motion on the table, and the motion prevails.

The House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to

H. B. 274, S. B. 426, a bill to compel wagoners to extinguish camp-fires, &c.;

And on motion of Mr. King, a message is sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House, and proposing a committee of conference, with Messrs. King, Bland and Williamson as the House branch of said committee.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

the Northampton county election case, is announced, the question being on the resolution reported by the majority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, declaring the sitting members entitled to their seats.

The question is fully discussed, and then the question is put and the resolution is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Ardrey, Barringer, Bell, Bennett, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Dixon, Felton, Galloway, Green of Durham, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Johnson, King, Long, Miller, Murchison, McGee, Norris, Overman, Pearsall, Perry, Robertson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Wiliamson, Winborne, Woodard and Worthington—50

NOES—Messrs. Alston, Beaman, Bellamy, Bland, Brim, Bulla, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Darden, Dunlap, Glenn, Grady, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrison, Hatch, Henderson, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Leazar, Lockey, Lovill, McNeill, Patrick, Plummer, Pearson, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Steed, Sutton, Thorpe, Wall, Ward, Whitted and Wilcox—43.

During the progress of the vote, the following gentlemen explain their votes: Messrs. Adams, Henderson, Leazar, Lovill, Miller, Overman, Pinnix, Pou, Shepperd, Tate and Thorpe.

And at 2:45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourns until this evening at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1885.

The House meets at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

S. B. 352, H. B. 326, a bill to incorporate the town of Princeville in the county of Edgecombe,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Beaman, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Murchison, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Sutton, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Watf, Wall, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—80.

S. B. 467, H. B. 629, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Chowan to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Martin, Miller, Murchison, McGee, McNeill, McRae,

Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Sutton, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wharrington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—83.

S. B. 465, H. B. 628, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Halifax and Warren,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Ward moves to amend by inserting "October" instead of "September," which is rejected.

Mr. Ward moves to amend:

"That the act shall be left to the qualified voters of the counties,"

Which is rejected; and

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bennett, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Gunn, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, McGee, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Pearson, Perry, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Watson, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—63.

NOES—Messrs. Bell, Chappell, Harrison, Hatch, Lockey, Phillips, Roulhac, Scott, Wall, Ward and Whitted—11.

S. B. 456, H. B. 564, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Winston,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Cale, Cavi-

ness, Chadwick, Chappell, Cowell, Crawford, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Murchison, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—89.

Mr. Woodard introduces a resolution in favor of George H. Parker and Ned R. Rawls.

Mr. Busbee moves to refer to the Committee on Finance.

On a division, the motion is lost.

Mr. Woodard moves to suspend the rules to put the resolution on its adoption; and the rules are suspended.

Mr. Womack moves an amendment by way of substitute, to the effect that contestants shall be paid per diem and mileage for such time as they were in actual attendance before the General Assembly in connection with their contest.

Mr. Felton moves to amend by striking out all after the word "allowed" and substitute therefor "one hundred dollars each."

Mr. Woodard demands the previous question, which is ordered.

The question is put on Mr. Womack's amendment, and it is rejected; and then on that of Mr. Felton, which is rejected; and then the resolution passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bland, Cale, Chappell, Cowell, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Glenn, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hussey, Jones of Buncombe, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Murchison, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer,

Pearsall, Pearson, Phillips, Pinnix, Pritchard, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Scott, Stanford, Stewart, Sutton, Thompson, Wall, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Winborne, Woodard and Worthington—53.

NOES—Messrs. Adams, Bell, Bennett, Brown, Busbee, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Green of Durham, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Leazar, Martin, Miller, McGee, McRae, Perry, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Williamson and Womack—37.

H. B. 468, a bill to incorporate the town of Mooresburg in Cleveland county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Beaman, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—82.

S. B. 203, H. B. 576, a bill to enable the city of Wilmington to issue bonds for certain notes,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway,

Garden, Glenn, Green of Durham Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Murchison, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Sutton, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—87.

Mr. Glenn, by consent, makes a report on

S. B. 464, H. B. 602, a bill to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company.

Mr. Womack moves to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendments to

H. B. 509, S. B. 484, a bill to give clerks of the inferior courts authority to probate deeds.

The motion prevails, and reconsideration is had.

Mr. Womack then moves to amend by adding after the word "Bertie" the word "Edgecombe."

The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendment.

H. B. 533, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Granville and Halifax counties,

Passes its third reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Johnson, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, McGee, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Thompson,

Turner, Waff, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—63.

Noes—Messrs. Jones of Alexander, Phillips, Pinnix, Roulhac and Wall—5.

H. B. 508, a bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the county of Mitchell,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Gardner, Glenn, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrison, Hatch, Henderson, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—72.

S. B. 529, a bill to authorize the town of Durham to issue bonds,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Wall, Wat-

son, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—77.

H. B. 503, a bill to amend the charter of Hendersonville,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Jones of Buncombe offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Amend by striking out section 2 and inserting, 'this act shall take effect from and after the first day of January, 1886,'"

And, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 154, a bill to change the name of the "H. R. Welborn Company," a corporation at High Point, N. C., and for other purposes,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 464, H. B. 602, a bill to charter the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Bland, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grant, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stewart, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Ward, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—73.

H. B. 346, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Smithfield,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, McGee, McNeill, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Ward, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—71.

And the House then adjourns until to-morrow morning at half-past 10 o'clock.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, February 19, 1885.

The House meets this morning at half-past 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances :

By Mr. Tate, a petition of citizens against prohibition ;

By Mr. Plummer, a petition against felling trees in Buffalo creek in Ashe county ;

By Mr. Woodard, a petition of citizens of Wilson county, in regard to gates across public highways.

By Mr. Leazar (by request), a memorial in regard to Senate bill 165,

Which is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports favorably, with an amendment, on

H. B. 158, a bill to provide for the payment of interest on the deposits of public money, and recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Lovill, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

H. B. 553, a bill to amend chapter 17, section 717 of The Code;

H. B. 544, a bill to provide for the collection of fines and costs before justice of the peace and other courts;

S. B. 38, H. B. 605, a bill to allow juries to take written instructions with them on their retirement; and

S. B. 197, H. B. 606, a bill to make seduction of women under promise of marriage criminal.

Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

S. B. 395, H. B. 630, a bill to prevent stock from running at large in portions of Richmond county;

H. B. 575, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Buncombe county;

H. B. 469, a bill for the better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln and Gaston counties;

And reports favorably, with an amendment, on

H. B. 512, a bill to amend section 2834 of the Code,

And recommends the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 120, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles of Bethel church in Rutherford county;

H. B. 204, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirits within one mile of Cross Roads church in Yadkin county;

H. B. 398, bill to prohibit the sale of spirits in certain localities in Ashe county;

H. B. 402, a bill to incorporate certain churches in Camden county;

H. B. 472, a bill to incorporate certain churches in Beaufort county;

H. B. 510, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in Union county;

And reports unfavorably, with an amendment, on

H. B. 439, a bill to provide for an election on the question of a stock law in Lincoln and Catawba counties,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Robinson of Sampson, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 397, a bill for prohibition in certain localities in Ashe county.

Mr. Lockey, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 407, a bill to amend chapter 166, Laws of 1883.

Mr. Chappell, from the same committee, reports favorably, with an amendment, on

H. B. 555, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in the Tuckasegee river and its tributaries,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 511, a bill to prevent hunting with fire at night.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably, with an amendment, on

S. B. 232, H. B. 525, a bill to amend section 560 of The Code,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 573, a bill to provide for the analysis of poison in case of death therefrom,

And recommends that the same be printed, and the order to print is made by the House.

Mr. Felton, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 620, a bill to regulate the justification of sureties on official bonds;

H. B. 559, a bill concerning the service of civil process.

Mr. Worthington, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 51, a bill to amend section 1245 of The Code;

And reports back

H. B. 580, a bill to amend section 2824 of The Code; and

H. B. 513, a bill in regard to license for the sale of spirits,

And recommends their reference to the Committee on Finance, and the reference so advised is ordered by the House.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Education, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 152, a bill to change section 1 of article 5 of the Constitution;

H. B. 250, a bill to amend section 2567 of chapter 15 of The Code;

And reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 360, a bill to amend and perfect the public school system,

And recommends the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Gulley, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

H. B. 543, a bill to relieve certain teachers of public schools of Caswell county;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 621, a bill to hasten the trial of causes.

Mr. Turner, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 552, a bill to regulate challenges of jurors in criminal cases.

Mr. Robinson of Macon, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, reports back

H. B. 419, a bill in relation to the navigation of New river, Stump sound and other waters,

And asks its reference to the Committee on Internal Improvements, and the reference so advised is ordered by the House;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 623, a bill to provide for the increase of commutation of convicts and for other purposes; and

H. B. 633, a bill in relation to the North Carolina penitentiary.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably, with amendments, on

H. B. 592, a bill to amend chapter 125, Laws of 1881; and

H. B. 537, a bill to incorporate the Durham and Clarksville Railroad,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

H. B. 637, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and other officers.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Insurance, reports favorably on

H. B. 516, a bill to amend section 677 of The Code.

Mr. Jones of Alexander, from the Committtee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably, with an amendment,

H. B. 624, a bill to incorporate the Southern and Western Air-Line Railroad Company,

And reommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Woodard, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

H. B. 642, a bill to secure the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad to its western terminus at Murphy, and recommends that the bill be printed, and the order to print is made by the House.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to incorporate Hope Mills Manufacturing Company of Cumberland county;

An act to define the time within which an action may be brought by the creditor of the deceased person after personal notice;

An act to amend section 2693 of The Code, in regard to comparing election returns in Hyde county;

An act concerning the appointment of receivers in certain cases;

Resolution to reimburse H. W. Rheinhart of Davidson county;

An act to amend section 696 of The Code, to reduce tax on bills of incorporation;

An act to amend section 1973 of The Code;

An act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating the town of Lenoir in Caldwell county, and the various acts amendatory thereof;

An act to make the disturbing of graves a felony;

An act to prohibit the felling of trees in certain streams in Haywood county;

An act to amend section 1, chapter 153, Public Laws of 1883;

An act to incorporate Zion Wesley College;

An act to legalize the marriage of John Jacobs and Henrietta Spence of Camden county;

An act to prevent the felling of trees in Mill creek, in Johnston county;

An act to amend section 3748 of The Code, relating to fees of justices of the peace.

Mr. Hatch, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 599, a bill to amend section 3326 of The Code;

H. B. 539, a bill to amend chapter 371 of the Laws of 1883;

H. B. 320, a bill to republish the reports of the Supreme Court;

Engrossed amendment to

H. B. 509, S. B. 484, a bill to give clerks of the inferior courts authority to probate deeds.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Stanford, a resolution in favor of the Committee on Insane Asylums,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Holman, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Eagle Mills township in Iredell county;

By Mr. Cowell, a bill to protect partridges in Currituck county;

By Mr. Plummer, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in north fork of New river and its tributaries in Ashe county; and

By Mr. Chadwick, a bill to prohibit the sale of clams and oysters in the shell, potatoes, &c., unless measured under a North Carolina sealed half-bushel measure, &c.,

Which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Riggs, a bill to amend section 3389 of The Code;

By Mr. Crouse, a bill to amend section 3664 of The Code;

By Mr. Hatch, a bill to amend section 3422 of The Code, Vol. II; and

By Mr. Chadwick, a bill to exempt the counties of Carteret and Onslow from the operations of section 1116 of The Code, in regard to established seines,

Which are referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Green of Durham, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham; and

By Mr. Glenn, a bill to amend chapter 133, Private Laws of 1873-'74, incorporating the town of Reidsville,

Which are referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Worthington, a bill to confirm a law passed by the General Assembly of Virginia to incorporate the John L. Roper Lumber Company, approved February 2d, 1884,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Felton, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Creswell, and to change the name thereof,

Which is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, &c.

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill to amend sections 3260 and 3261 of The Code, and for other purposes,

Which is referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Adams, a bill to secure the drainage of Brown's creek in Anson and Union counties,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dixon, a bill to increase the revenues of the State by a tax on gifts, legacies and collateral inheritances,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harrell, a bill to assign convicts to the Carolina Central Railroad,

Which is referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Williams of Granville, a bill to protect the public roads in the several counties of the State,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Tate rises to a question of personal privilege in connection with matter published in the *News-Observer*, a paper published in this city, of this date.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House it had agreed to a committee of conference on

H. B. 274, S. B. 426, a bill to compel wagoners in certain counties to extinguish camp-fires, and had appointed Messrs. Everett and Graham as the House branch of said committe;

To a committee of conference on

S. B. 47, H. B. 260, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Wilkes and Ashe, and had appointed as the Senate branch of said committee Messrs. Todd and Hackett;

And that the Senate had refused to concur in the house amendments to

S. B. 40, H. B. 359, a bill to repeal section 1245 of The Code, to require registration of deeds;

And asking committee of conference, and appointing Messrs. Boykin and Todd as the Senate branch of said committee.

On motion of Mr. Tate, the House recedes from its amendments to S. B. 47, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled; and the Senate is informed of the action of the House.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. King, Hatch and Lockey as the House branch of the committee of conference on H. B. 274, S. B. 426; and Messrs. Woodard, Overman and Womack as the House branch of the committee of conference on S. B. 40, H. B. 359; and the Senate is informed of the action of the House.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of yesterday is taken up, being

H. B. 460, a bill to amend The Code, Vol. II, chapter 26, title "Insurance."

Mr. Galloway offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, that no insurance company be allowed to write a policy for North Carolina without a North Carolina license."

The question is put on the amendment, and it is rejected; then upon the amendments of the committee, and they are adopted; and the bill, as amended, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THE NEXT SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

S. B. 165, H. B. 549, a bill to enable railroads and other transportation companies to extend their lines and to aid in the construction of railroads,

Which passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 320, a bill to amend chapter 165, Laws of 1883, relative to the time of holding courts in the ninth judicial district,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 446, a bill to incorporate the Roanoke and Raleigh Railroad Company;

S. B. 394, a bill to change the name of the charter of the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company;

S. B. 576, a bill to amend section 3437 of The Code, so as to increase the number of the directors of the penitentiary from five to nine;

S. B. 44, a bill to amend section 590 of The Code, being the law of evidence;

S. B. 458, a bill to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1883, relating to public roads in Forsyth county;

S. B. 282, a bill to incorporate the Alexander and Catawba Toll Bridge Company;

Senate amendments to

H. B. 425, S. B. 480, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax, &c.

They are read the first time in this House, and 394 and 446 are referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements; 458 to Railroads, &c.; 576 to Penal Institutions; 282 to Railroads, &c., and 44 to the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Barringer, H. B. 510 is recommitted.

The Senate amendments to

H. B. 425, S. B. 480, to authorize the commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax, &c.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 293, S. B. 404, to amend the charter of Statesville,

Are concurred in, and they are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 367, a bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Potecasi creek in Northampton county;

S. B. 439, a bill to allow the collection of arrears of taxes due the town of Edenton;

S. B. 557, a bill to incorporate Fayetteville Lodge No. 329, A. F. and A. M., of Fayetteville;

S. B. 521, a bill to correct the charter of the town of Laurinburg, Richmond county;

S. B. 199, a bill to allow the city of Wilmington to provide for the payment of its bonds maturing in the years 1887 and 1888;

S. B. 267, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 384, a bill to exempt druggists from jury duty;

S. R. 460, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to obtain appropriations for work on Beaufort harbor and the New Bern and Beaufort canal route;

S. B. 520, a bill to allow Z. T. Long, clerk of the superior court of Richmond county, to be absent from his office April 13th and April 20th, 1885;

S. B. 471, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 474, a bill to incorporate White Public School No. 9 in Johnston county;

S. B. 264, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 365, a bill to amend section 3377 of The Code, relating to diamond-back terrapins.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 365 and 367 are referred to the Committee on Fish Interests; 264, 471, 439, 267 and 199 to Finance; 520 to Judiciary; 384 to the same; 557 and 521 to Corporations, and S. R. 460 to Federal Relations.

S. B. 464, H. B. 602, a bill to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell Crawford, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Galloway, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Martin, Miller, Murchison, McClelland, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Sutton, Thompson, Thorpe, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—91.

H. B. 346, a bill to establish graded schools in the town of Smithfield,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Bulla, Busbee, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap,

Edwards of Alleghany, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, King Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Miller, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Sutton, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—84.

S. B. 15, H. B. 445, a bill to amend section 2764 of The Code, in regard to entry of public lands,

Is announced, and passes its second reading.

Pending the motion to put the bill on its third reading,

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 485, in relation to aid for the University,

Is announced, but on motion, its consideration is postponed until the matter before the House is disposed of.

S. B. 15, H. B. 445, is resumed, and the bill is put on its third reading.

Mr. Green of Durham moves to postpone the consideration of the bill until to-morrow, and the motion fails.

The bill is fully discussed.

Mr. Lovill demands the previous question, and the call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the passage of the bill on its third reading, and under a call of the ayes and noes by Mr. Phillips, the bill fails to pass by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bell, Brown, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Garden, Greene of Mitchell, Harrell, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Lanning,

Leazar, Lovill, Miller, McNeill, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Pritchard, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Shepperd, Slaughter, Sneed, Tate, Thorpe, Wakefield, Ward and Whittington—42.

NOES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Bland, Brim, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hatch, Johnson, Long, Martin, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McMillan, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Sutton, Thompson, Turner, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—60.

Mr. Green of Durham moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion to table the motion to reconsider fails, and the motion to reconsider stands as a motion entered.

THE SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 485, a bill for the maintenance of the University of North Carolina,

Is announced, and the bill is put on its second reading, and the amendments of the committee adopted.

Mr. Henderson offers a substitute for the bill.

The question is put on the amendment, and it is rejected.

Mr. Jones of Alexander offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 1, line 1, by striking out the words '$15,000,' and substituting in lieu thereof the words '$7,500.'"

Pending consideration, the House adjourns at 2:40 P. M. to 8 this evening, and the bill comes forward to-morrow morning as "unfinished business."

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, February 19, 1885.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

Mr. Pou, by consent, introduces a bill to repeal the law against selling liquor near Wilson's Mills,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 332, a bill to amend an act concerning public roads in Onslow,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 431, a bill to prevent obstructions in Ararat river in Surry county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 65, a resolution to pay the chairman of the joint committee to visit the asylums for the insane,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 439, a bill to provide for an election on the stock law in Lincoln and Catawba counties,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence, after the adoption of amendments.

H. B. 469, a bill for the drainage of certain lands in Lincoln county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 507, a bill to amend chapter 242, Laws of 1883, section 1, referring to certain roads in Ashe,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 528, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Moore county to issue bonds to build a court-house,

Is put on its readings, the substitute of the committee adopted, and, as substituted, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grant, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Henderson, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Wall, Ward, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates and Williamson—73.

Mr. Stewart makes a favorable report on

H. B. 638, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield.

H. B. 530, a bill to allow the commissioners of Madison county to bond its debt,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Beaman, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Henderson, Holman, Johnson, King, Lockey, Martin, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Sutton, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates and Williamson—72.

H. B. 534, a bill to create a new township in the county of Greene,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 554, a bill to protect the agricultural interests of Durant's Neck,

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 543, a bill to relieve certain teachers in Caswell county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 555, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in the Tuckasegee river and its tributaries,

As amended, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 529, a bill to authorize the town of Durham to issue bonds,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grainger, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Hatch, Hayes, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Sutton, Thorpe, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville and Williamson—72.

H. B. 556, a bill to prevent bar-keepers to take clothing, &c., in exchange for liquor,

Is passed over informally.

S. B. 465, H. B. 428, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Halifax and Warren,

Is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Bennett, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hayes, Johnson, King, Martin, Miller, Murchison, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pearson, Perry, Pou, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Watson, Williams of Granville and Williamson—49.

NOES—Messrs. Bell, Brim, Bulla, Cale, Chappell, Grady, Hatch, Henderson, Lockey, Myatt, Phillips, Pinnix, Pritchard, Roulhac, Scott, Thorpe, Wall, Ward and Williams of Gates—19.

H. B. 565, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Hertford county to levy a tax to build a jail,

Is put on its reading.

The amendments of the committee are adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Grant, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McMillan, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville and Williamson—69.

H. B. 567, a bill to incorporate the town of McFarland,

Is put on its readings, the amendments of the committee adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Grant, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McNeill, MacRae, Patrick, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson and Womack—71.

H. B. 582, a bill to amend section 3132 of The Code,

Is put on its readings, and fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 584, a bill to make Richland creek in Randolph county a lawful fence,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 585, a bill for the better drainage of Lower creek in Burke and McDowell counties,

Is put on its readings, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 487, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grant, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Jones of Alexander, King, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Murchison, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Patrick, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Wakefield, Waff, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson and Womack—63.

H. B. 588, a bill to authorize the commissioners to audit the claims of H. G. McLeod,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Stanford enters motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 582 failed to pass.

H. B. 591, a bill to incorporate the town of Margarettsville,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grant, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McNeill, Norris, Patrick, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stewart, Sutton, Tate, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox and Williams of Gates—64.

H. B. 593, a bill to amend chapter 3, section 171, Laws of 1883,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 601, a bill to repeal chapter 68, Laws of 1874-'75,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 616, a bill to require the treasurer of Washington county to disburse orders according to number and date,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Green of Durham moves to recommit, and it is so ordered by the House.

H. B. 617, a bill to allow W. W. Graves to collect arrears of taxes for Elizabeth City,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 659, a bill to secure the drainage of Brown creek in Anson and Union counties,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Grant, Green of Durham, Green of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Wakefield, Wall, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Gates, Williamson and Womack—62.

H. B. 575, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Buncombe,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Crawford, Darden, Galloway, Garden, Gulley, Harrell, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Leazar, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Murchison, McMillan, McRae, Patrick, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Tate, Wakefield, Watson, Wilcox, Williamson and Womack—34.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Brim, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Chappell, Clifton, Grant, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Jones of Alexander, King, Lockey, Myatt, Norris, Pearson, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Steed, Stewart, Sutton, Wall, Ward, Williams of Gates and Williams of Granville—32.

S. B. 203, H. B. 576, a bill to authorize the city of Wilmington to issue bonds for certain notes,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Bennett, Brown, Bulla, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Crouse, Darden, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Grant, Green of Durham, Greene of Mitchell, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lockey, Martin, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, Patrick, Plummer, Perry,

Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville and Williamson—63.

S. B. 467, H. B. 629, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Chowan county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Grady, Grant, Harrell, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Murchison, McMillan, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville and Williamson—69.

S. B. 456, H. B. 564, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Winston,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Grant, Greene of Mitchell, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville and Williamson—71.

H. B. 556, a bill to prevent bar-keepers from receiving clothing, &c., in exchange for liquor,

On motion of Mr. Busbee, is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Steed until Saturday.

And the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at half-past 10 o'clock.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, February 20, 1885.

The House meets this morning at half-past 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

Messrs. Brim and Bulla ask, and have, leave to change their votes from the negative to the affirmative on H. B. —, a bill in regard to changing the price of public lands.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Brim, a petition of citizens of Mt. Airy, asking the repeal of tax on tobacco warehouses; and

By Mr. Williams of Granville, a petition of citizens of Vance, asking the repeal of the tax on tobacco warehouses,

Which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Watson, a petition asking the incorporation of Fairfield, Hyde county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Johnson, a petition of citizens of Orange county, against the stock law,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Shuford, a petition of citizens of Catawba, in regard to public roads,

Which is referred to the Committee on Railroads and Post-roads.

The following petitions are referred to the Committee on Justices of Peace:

By Mr. Beaman, a petition of citizens of Caswell county, in regard to magistrates; and

By Mr. Thompson, a petition of citizens of Sampson county, asking the appointment of G. W. Highsmith as a magistrate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Pearson, from the Committee on Education, reports favorably on

S. B. 296, H. B. 563, a bill to incorporate the Dallas High School Company;

S. B. 475, H. B. 578, a bill to secure the better drainage of Goshen Swamp;

S. B. 185, H. B. 374, a bill to amend section 2592 of The Code;

S. B. 474, H. B. 674, a bill to incorporate White Public School No. 9, in Johnston county;

H. B. 595, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick county to pay certain school claims;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 109, a bill to amend section 2590, chapter 15 of The Code;

H. B. 416, a bill to amend section 2590 of The Code;

H. B. 32, a bill to amend section 18, chapter 121, Laws of 1883;

H. B. 619, a bill to promote the cause of education;

H. B. 234, a bill to amend the public school law;

H. B. 43, a bill to amend chapter 15, section 2566 of The Code;

H. B. 61, a bill to amend section 2580 of The Code;

H. B. 211, a bill to amend sections 2553 and 2587 of The Code;

H. B. 110, a bill to amend section 2580 of The Code;

And reports favorably on

S. B. 402, H. B. 473, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act ratified January 19th, 1885;

H. B. 484, a bill to amend chapter 236, Laws of 1883.

Mr. Pou, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reports favorably on

H. B. 640, a bill to establish a new township in Yancey county; and

H. B. 657, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Cresswell in Washington county.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on the Fish Interests, reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 650, a bill to amend section 3389 of The Code,

And recommends the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, reports favorably on

H. B. 613, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Henderson;

And reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 600, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Bank,

And recommends the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Alston, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads, &c., reports favorably on

H. B. 641, a bill to establish a public ferry across Black river at Nelson Bluff; and

H. B. 644, a bill to create a public road commission.

Mr. Sneed, from the Committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 610, a bill to incorporate the town of Ansonville in Anson county; and

H. B. 414, a bill to incorporate Davis School in Lenoir county.

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 551, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Practical Business College;

And reports unfavorably on

S. B. 521, H. B. 667, a bill to correct the charter of Laurinburg, Richmond county.

Mr. Miller, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 574, a bill to amend chapter 13, Acts of 1883;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 590, a bill to incorporate the Hudson Free Library Association.

Mr. King, from the Joint Committee on Fish Interests, reports favorably on

S. B. 365, H. B. 669, a bill to amend section 3377 of The Code;

H. B. 652, a bill to amend section 3422 of The Code; and

H. B. 653, a bill to exempt certain counties from the operation of section 1116 of The Code;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 123, a bill to amend section 3415 of The Code;

And reports back

H. B. 651, a bill to amend section 3664 of The Code,

And recommends its reference to the Committee on Judiciary, and the reference so advised is ordered by the House.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports favorably on

S. B. 187, H. B. 577, a bill relating to the practice of medicine.

Mr. Winborne, from the same committee, reports back, with a substitute,

S. B. 183, H. B. 523, a bill to amend sections 72 and 3648 of The Code,

And recommends the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 636, an act for the protection of certain streams;

H. B. 648, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in north fork of New river in Ashe county;

H. B. 646, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Eagle Mills township, Iredell county;

H. B. 649, a bill to regulate the sale of oysters;

H. B. 647, a bill to protect partridges in Currituck county; and

H. B. 614, a bill to amend section 3113 of The Code;

And reports favorably, with an amendment, on

H. B. 679, a bill to protect the public records in the several counties of the State,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 316, a bill to repeal section 1079 of the Code; and

H. B. 571, a bill to change the boundary line between the counties of Alleghany and Wilkes.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to provide for the erection of fences around territories adopting the stock law;

An act to prevent live stock from running at large within the county of Edgecombe;

An act to drain the lowlands of Seigle's creek, Killian's and Duncan's creeks in Lincoln county;

An act to incorporate Princeville in the county of Edgecombe;

An act to elect a cotton weigher for the city of Charlotte;

An act to amend chapter 122, Laws of 1883;

An act to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of Stokes county;

An act to give clerks of inferior courts power to probate deeds;

An act to amend chapter 52, section 1, Private Laws of 1883, changing the name of the town of Killquick in Edgecombe county;

An act to amend section 2829 and to strike out section 2830 of The Code;

An act to establish the township of Grassy Creek in Ashe county;

An act to establish Vance township in Union county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Bayboro;

An act to prohibit the felling of timber in Scott's creek in Jackson county;

An act to incorporate the town of Keeversville in the county of Catawba.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolution are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 220, a bill to amend chapter 146 of the Laws of 1883, relating to holding courts in the ninth judicial district;

H. B. 533, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Person and Granville counties;

H. B. 460, a bill to amend The Code, Vol. II, title "Insurance";

H. B. 503, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville;

H. B. 508, a bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in Mitchell county;

H. B. 154, a bill to change the name of the H. R. Welborn Company, a corporation at High Point, N. C., and for other purposes;

H. B. 245, a bill relating to the board of health;

H. B. 332, a bill to amend section 2019 of The Code, in relation to public roads in Onslow county;

H. R. 65, a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of the joint committee appointed to investigate the insane asylums;

H. B. 346, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Smithfield.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Overman, a bill to drain the lowlands lying in the counties of Rowan, Davie, Davidson and Catawba;

By Mr. Adams, a bill to reduce the price of The Code; and

By Mr. Green of Durham, a bill to amend an act to establish a graded school in the town of Durham,

Which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McRae, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Mt. Horeb Methodist Episcopal church and Mt. Moriah Baptist church in Robeson county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dunlap, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within three miles of Red Hill Baptist church in Anson county;

By Mr. Grainger, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Riverside and New Salem churches in the county of Craven;

By the same, a bill to amend chapter 166 of the Laws of 1883;

By Mr. McMillan, a bill to enable the commissioners of Robeson county to drain swamp lands of said county; and

By Mr. Pou, a bill to incorporate churches in Clayton township, Johnston county,

Which are referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Darden, a bill to amend section 761 of The Code;

By Mr. Darden, to authorize the commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax;

By Mr. Waring, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg county to levy a special tax in Crab Orchard township, to pay for erecting a fence; and

By Mr. Stanford, to amend the charter of the city of New Bern,

Which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Darden, a bill to amend an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir; and

By Mr. Henderson, a bill to tax persons erecting gates across the public highways in the county of Wilkes,

Which are referred to the Committee on Agriculture, &c.

By Mr. McGee, a bill to amend section 717 of The Code, relating to magistrates' fees,

Which is referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Watson, a bill to incorporate the town of Fairfield in the county of Hyde,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bland, a bill to amend section 2053 of The Code, in regard to bridges,

Which is referred to the Committee on Railroads, &c.

By Mr. Hatch, a bill to amend chapter 83, sections 1 and 2, of the Laws of 1881,

Which is referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Darden, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Greene and Pitt; and

By Mr. Hayes (by request), a bill to erect a new county out of portions of Franklin, Johnston, Nash, Wake and Wilson, to be called Holt,

Which are referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, &c.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

Mr. Pearson rises to a question of personal privilege in connection with matter arising out of a bill discussed during last evening's session.

On motion of Mr. Leazar,

H. B. 460, a bill to amend and perfect the public school system,

Is made special order for Tuesday, February 24th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Sutton until Friday next; to Mr. Glenn until Wednesday; to Mr. Murchison, Mr. Hussey and Mr. Holman until Tuesday; to Mr. Pearson, Mr. Gulley and Mr. Robertson until Monday; to Mr. Norris and Mr. Dixon for to-day; to Mr. Greene of Mitchell for one week; to Mr. Mayo indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of yesterday is announced, being

H. B. 485, a bill for the maintenance of the University of North Carolina.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Jones of Alexander, as follows:

"Amend section 1, line 1, by striking out the words '$15,000' and inserting in lieu thereof the words '$7,500,'"

Mr. Lockey offers the following amendment to the amendment:

"Amend by striking out '$7,500' and inserting in lieu thereof '$5,000.'"

Mr. Leazar offers the following amendment to the amendment of the committee:

"Strike out section 2, and add to section 1 this proviso: '*Provided*, that the two thousand dollars now appropriated to the University Normal School be placed at the disposal of the board of education for the aid of other normal schools now existing or hereafter to be established.'"

The question is discussed, and then Mr. Pearson demands the previous question. The call is sustained, and the main question is ordered.

The question is on the amendment offered by Mr. Leazar, and it is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Clifton, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Jones

of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Patrick Plummer, Pearson, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—73.

NOES—Messrs. Caviness, Chappell, Crawford, Crouse, Felton, Grainger, Gulley, Harrell, Jones of Alexander, Lanning, Lockey, Martin, Phillips, Pinnix, Scott, Shepperd, Slaughter, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Waff, Wall and Whittington—23.

On the passage of this amendment, and in subsequent action on the bill, Mr. Glenn, who would have voted in the affirmative had he been present, and Mr. Pou, who would have voted in the negative, are paired.

Messrs. Bennett, Bulla, Busbee, Pritchard and Roulhac explain their votes.

The question is then on the amendment of Mr. Jones of Alexander, and, under a call of the ayes and noes by Mr. Henderson, it is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Beaman, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Garden, Grainger, Gulley, Harrell, Henderson, Jones of Alexander, Lanning, Lockey, Martin, Myatt, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pritchard, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Thorpe, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Whitted, Whittington and Williamson—44.

NOES—Messrs. Alston, Barringer, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Busbee, Cale, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Grady, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrison, Hayes, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Miller, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Pearson, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Sneed,

Stanford, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—53.

And the bill then passes its second reading and goes to its third reading.

Mr. Gulley offers the following amendment:

"Amend by adding after section 1 the following sections:

"'SECTION 2. That sections 2633, 2634 and 2635 of The Code be, and they are hereby, repealed.

"'SEC. 3. That this act shall not operate to deprive any student who is, at the date of the ratification of this act, a matriculate of the University of North Carolina, under the provisions of said section of the benefits of gratuitous instruction therein, as provided for in said sections.

"'SEC. 4. That the present rates of tuition shall not be reduced.'"

Mr. Jones of Alexander renews amendment offered on the second reading of the bill.

The question is put on this amendment and it is rejected; then on the amendment of Mr. Gulley and it is rejected; and then on the bill on its third reading, and it passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Barringer, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown, Busbee, Cale, Clifton, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrison, Hayes, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Miller, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Pearson, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Sneed, Stanford, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—58.

NOES—Messrs. Adams, Bland, Brim, Bulla, Caviness, Chappell, Crawford, Felton, Garden, Grady, Grainger, Gulley, Harrell, Henderson, Jones of Alexander, Lockey, Martin, Myatt, Phillips, Pinnix, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Thorpe, Wakefield, Watt, Wall, Whittington and Williamson—32.

Mr. Pearson moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; and the motion to table prevails.

Mr. Overman is announced as added to the Committee on Claims.

And at half-past 3 o'clock, the House adjourns until this evening at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

FRIDAY, February 20, 1885.

The House meets at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

H. B. 650, a bill to amend section 3389 of The Code,

Is put on its readings.

The question is on the adoption of the substitute offered by the committee, which is adopted, and, as substituted, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 613, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Henderson,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 684, a bill to drain the lowlands in the counties of Rowan, Davie and Catawba,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate after engrossment.

S. R. 442, H. R. 55, a resolution in favor of J. G. Martin,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 528, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Moore to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate:

AYES—Messrs. Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Harrison, Henderson, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne and Womack—66.

H. B. 626, a bill to incorporate the Pittsboro Railroad Company,

Is put on its reading, the amendments of the committee adopted, and it passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Harrison, Hayes, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—75.

H. R. 63, a resolution in relation to the revenue bill.

Is taken up, and ruled by the Speaker to be out of order under the rule assigning private bills to the night session.

H. B. 567, a bill to incorporate the town of McFarland in Anson county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grant, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—71.

H. B. 665, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Hertford county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Martin, Miller, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McRae, Norris, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—75.

H. B. 587, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—75.

H. B. 316, a bill to repeal section 1079 of The Code, in reference to Edgecombe county,

Is put on its readings, and is laid on the table.

H. B. 537, a bill to incorporate the Durham and Clarksville Railroad Company,

Is put on its second reading, the amendments of the committee adopted, and, as amended by striking out the first amendment, passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By consent, Mr. Robinson of Macon reports on

S. B. 446, H. B. 663, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh and Roanoke Railroad Company; and

H. B. 499, a bill to establish a turnpike road in Madison county,

Recommending the passage of the bills.

S. B. 446, H. B. 663, is put on its second reading, and passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Martin, Myatt,

McClelland, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—73.

H. B. 594, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Murfreesboro,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 600, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Bank,

Is put on its readings, the substitute adopted, and, as substituted, passes its several readings.

H. B. 443, a bill to incorporate the Denver and Mount Holly Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading, after the adoption of the committee's substitute, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Harrell, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McRae, Norris, Overman, Plummer Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—75.

H. B. 551, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Practical Business College,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 571, a bill to change the line between the counties of Alleghany and Wilkes,

Is ordered to be recommitted.

H. B. 591, a bill to incorporate the town of Margarettsville in the county of Northampton,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Harrell, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McRae, Norris, Overman, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville and Womack—72.

H. B. 571 is taken from the committee, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 657, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Cresswell, and to change the name thereof,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 643, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in the north fork of New river in the county of Ashe,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 647, a bill to protect partridges in Currituck county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 470, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Jones of Alexander, King, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, McClelland, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—69.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the vote by which

H. B. 594, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Murfreesboro, is reconsidered; and the bill is again put on its second reading, and passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—71.

Mr. Woodard, from the committee of conference on H. B. 40, S. B. 359, makes a report on said bill, which is placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Pearsall and Mr. Burton ask, and have, leave to record their votes in the affirmative on

H. B. 485, a bill for the support of the University, which passed this House during the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Harrell, H. B. 608 is taken from the Committee on Penal Institutions and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Wilcox until Monday.

H. B. 690, a bill to incorporate the Hudson Free Library Association at Highlands,

Is put on its readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 530, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Madison county to issue bonds,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Green of Durham, Harrell, Harrison, Hayes, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thorpe, Turner, Waff, Wall, Watson, Williams of Gates, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—67.

H. B. 659, a bill to secure the drainage of Brown's creek in Anson and Union counties,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, McClelland, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of

Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Watson, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—66.

And then the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at half-past 10 o'clock.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, February 21, 1885.

The House meets this morning at half-past 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and is opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Nelson of the city.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

Mr. Brim asks, and has, leave to change his vote on the University bill from the negative to the affirmative, and explains his vote.

Mr. Thorpe has leave to change his vote from the affirmative to the negative on Mr. Leazar's amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Miller, a petition of citizens of Cabarrus county, in regard to Peter Cox's mill-dam;

By Mr. Dixon, a petition of citizens of Shelby, in regard to prohibition;

By the same, a petition of citizens of Cleveland county, in regard to the incorporation of Camp Creek church;

By Mr. Plummer, a petition of citizens of Ashe in regard to meetings of the board of commissioners.

By Mr. Crouse, a petition of citizens of Lincoln county, concerning the State Guard,

Which is referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shuford, a petition of citizens of Catawba county, in regard to tax on tobacco warehouses,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Patrick, from the Committee on Agriculture, Mining, &c., reports favorably on

H. B. 698, a bill to tax persons erecting gates across the public highways in Wilkes county;

And reports favorably, with amendments, on

H. B. 556, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Moravian creek in Wilkes county;

H. B. 697, a bill to prevent stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reports favorably on

H. B. 639, a bill to change the line between the counties of Burke and Caldwell.

Mr. Pou, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 704, a bill to form a new county out of portions of Franklin, Johnston and Wake.

Mr. Pou, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 692, a bill to incorporate certain churches in Johnston county.

Mr. Cowell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolution are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Halifax and Warren counties;

An act to enable railroads and other transportation companies to extend their lines, and to aid in the construction of railroads;

An act to change the dividing line between the counties of Wilkes and Ashe;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Winston, North Carolina;

An act to enable the commissioners of the town of Hickory to issue bonds to raise money to purchase a site for and to erect thereon a town hall, and for other purposes;

An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Chowan county to levy a special tax;

An act to establish a graded school in the town of Brevard in Transylvania county;

An act to protect fish in Richland creek, Haywood county;

An act to authorize the commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a county jail, and to buy a site and erect the necessary buildings for a poor-house, and for other purposes;

A resolution in favor of James G. Martin.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 485, a bill for the maintenance of the University of North Carolina;

H. B. 601, a bill to repeal chapter 68 of the Laws of 1874 and 1875;

H. B. 593, a bill to amend chapter 167, Laws of 1883, in regard to the Caldwell and Watauga turnpike;

H. B. 484, a bill to make Richland creek in the county of Randolph a lawful fence;

H. B. 439, a bill providing for an election on the question of stock law in Catawba county;

H. B. 507, a bill to amend chapter 242, Laws of 1883, in regard to a graded road from Wilkesboro to the Virginia line;

H. B. 469, a bill for the better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln and Gaston counties;

H. B. 431, a bill to prevent obstructions in certain parts of Ararat river in Surry county;

H. B. 617, a bill to allow W. W. Graves to collect arrears of tax in Elizabeth City;

H. B. 555, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Tuckasegee river in Swain and Jackson counties;

H. B. 534, a bill to create a new township in the county of Greene;

H. B. 529, a bill to authorize the town of Durham to issue bonds;

Engrossed amendment to

S. B. 203, H. B. 576, a bill to enable the city of Wilmington to issue bonds for certain notes;

H. B. 613, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Henderson;

H. B. 543, a bill to relieve certain teachers of public schools of Caswell county;

H. B. 588, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Hyde county to audit and pay certain claims of H. G. McCleod;

H. B. 585, a bill for the better drainage of Lower creek in Burke and Caldwell counties.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. McMillan, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to ask for appropriations for certain rivers,

Which is referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Womack, a bill to secure a second week of court to Chatham county;

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to the county of Buncombe and other counties; and

By Mr. Overman, a bill to incorporate the Salisbury Woolen Mills,

Which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pou, a bill to authorize the directors of the Carthage Railroad Company to contract for convict labor,

Which is referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Darden, a bill for the relief of D. W. Patrick, clerk of the superior court of Greene county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stanford, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Free-will Baptist Church in North Carolina,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Alston, a bill for the improvement of the public roads in Centre township in Chatham county; and

By Mr. Felton, a bill to regulate the running of steam-boats in connection with railroads,

Both of which are referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads, &c.

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill for the protection of hotel keepers and boarding-house keepers,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McMillan, a bill to establish a farmers' commission to improve the agricultural condition of the State,

Which is referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Winborne (by request), a bill to incorporate certain churches in Cleveland county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 374, a bill to incorporate the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company;

S. B. 594, a bill to amend chapter 45, Private Laws of 1870-'71;

S. B. 370, a bill to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883, and section 16 of Laws of 1881, and for other purposes;

S. B. 168, a bill to authorize the sale of spirituous liquors at the place of manufacture in Boone township, Davidson county;

S. B. 578, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Marshall township, Madison county;

S. B. 293, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to mutilate or otherwise deface signs, notices, &c.;

S. B. 471, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 396, a bill to amend section 2020 of the Code, so as to bring said section under jurisdiction of justices of the peace;

S. B. 298, a bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code;

S. B. 340, a bill in relation to the graded school in the town of Kinston, Lenoir county;

S. B. 552, a bill to incorporate the Merchants' Bank in the town of Wilmington;

Senate amendments to H. B. 436, S. B. 534, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Mud creek in Henderson county.

The bills are read the first time in this house. Senate bills 370, 168 and 378 are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; 374 to the Committee on Internal Improvements; 594, 293, 596 and 295 to the Judiciary Committee; 477 to the Finance Committee; 340 to the Committee on Education, and 552 to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 558, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Orange and Durham,

Which is read the first time in this House and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; also

S. B. 5, a bill authorizing and empowering the Scottish-Carolina Timber Company, limited, to acquire, hold and alien property,

Which is referred to the Judiciary Committee;

And also, Senate amendments to

H. B. 509, a bill to authorize clerks of inferior courts to probate deeds,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 580, a bill to incorporate the Cabarrus and Stanly Railway Company,

Which is read the first time in this House and placed upon the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 611, a bill to establish a public graded and high school in district No. 11 of Cabarrus county;

S. B. 388, a bill to protect children abandoned by their parents;

S. B. 269, a bill to amend section 1079 of The Code;

S. B. 237, a bill to extend the time of obtaining grants on entries heretofore made;

S. B. 623, a bill for the relief of the sureties of W. M. Hurst, late sheriff of Duplin county;

S. B. 459, a bill to incorporate the S. H. Gray Manufacturing Company.

They are read the first time in this House, and Senate bills 269 and 237 are referred to the Judiciary Committee; 623 to the Finance Committee, and 611, 388 and 459 are placed on the Calendar.

On motion, the Caswell county contested election case is made special order for Tuesday.

Mr. Stanford moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 582, a bill to amend section 2132 of The Code, previously failed to pass its second reading.

Reconsideration is had, and the bill is put on its second reading, and is discussed. On the passage of the bill on its second reading, the previous question is ordered, and the main question put, being the passage of the bill on its second reading; the bill passes its second reading and is ordered to its third reading.

Mr. McNeill offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 3132 by adding the following:

"'*Provided*, that this section shall not apply to regular physicians who shall have commenced the practice of medicine or surgery prior to the first day of January, 1875.'"

The question is put on the amendment, and it is rejected, and then on the bill on its third reading, and it passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Overman, S. B. 576, H. B. 666, is withdrawn from the Committee on Penal Institutions and placed on the Calendar.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Pou until Tuesday; to Mr. Robinson of Sampson for the same time. Mr. Crawford and Mr. McGee are announced as detained from their seats in the House to-day by sickness. Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Grainger until Wednesday.

S. B. 187, H. B. 577, a bill relating to the practice of medicine in this State,

Is put on its second reading, and passes, and goes to its third reading, upon the passage of which Mr. Henderson demands the ayes and noes, the call is sustained, and the bill passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Barringer, Bell, Bellamy, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Clifton, Cowell,

Crouse, Dunlap, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grainger, Green of Durham, Harrison, Hayes, Jones of Alexander, King, Long, McClelland, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Perry, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Thompson, Turner, Waff, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—52.

Noes—Messrs. Bennett, Brim, Bulla, Chadwick, Edwards of Alleghany, Grady, Grant, Harrell, Henderson, Johnson, Lanning, Lockey, Lovill, McMillan, McRae, Plummer, Phillips, Pinnix, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Slaughter, Stewart, Tate, Ward, Waring and Whittington—26.

Mr. Pearsall moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; and the motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails.

H. B. 478, a bill to appropriate $500 to build an iron fence around the Caswell monument in the town of Kinston,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Felton moves to strike out "$500" and insert "$250."

Mr. Thompson offers the following as a substitute for the bill:

"That the commissioners of Lenoir county be empowered to place six iron posts around the monument of Governor Caswell to protect it, and present their bills to the next session of the General Assembly for payment."

The question is put successively on these amendments, and they are rejected.

The question on its second reading, and it passes and goes to its third reading.

Mr. Roulhac demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the bill then passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 576, H. B. 666, a bill to amend section 3427 of The Code, so as to increase the number of directors of the penitentiary from five to nine,

Is put on its second reading, and passes, and goes to its third reading.

Upon the call of the ayes and noes by Mr. Lockey, the bill fails to pass by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Barringer, Bland, Brown, Busbee, Clifton, Crouse, Darden, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Grant, McMillan, Patrick, Pearsall, Reid, Robinson of Macon, Stanford, Tate, Williams of Gates, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—23.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Bulla, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Choppell, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Grady, Harrell, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Johnson, King, Lockey, Martin, Myatt, McRae, Overman, Plummer, Phillips, Pinnix, Pritchard, Riggs, Rouzhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Thorpe, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Whitted and Williamson—44.

Mr. Pearsall introduces a resolution providing that when the House adjourns to-day, it do adjourn until Tuesday morning at half-past 10 o'clock.

The resolution is at once put on its readings, and is adopted, and ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment, and it is so transmitted.

Mr. Overman enters a motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 576 failed to pass, and make that motion the special order for half-past 8 P. M. Tuesday.

Mr. Phillips moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, and the motion fails.

On motion of Mr. Busbee, the motion to reconsider is made special order for Tuesday evening at half-past 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Womack, H. B. 158 is made special order for Wednesday at 12 M.

H. B. 96, a bill to establish a true meridian in the several counties of the State for the correct retracing of surveys,

Is put on its readings, and the amendments of the committee are adopted.

Mr. Adams offers the following amendment:

"Amend so as to make the following as section 5: 'The county commissioners of the several counties in this State shall be required to purchase a surveyor's instruments and chain, which shall be delivered to the county surveyor upon his qualification to office, and the surveyor's bond shall be conditional for the safe-keeping of the said surveyor's instruments and chain and its delivery to his successor,'"

Which is adopted.

Mr. Slaughter offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, that this act shall not apply to Graham county,"

Which is rejected.

Mr. Busbee offers the following, which is adopted:

"Add after the word 'made,' in line 3, the following: 'In any county adopting the provisions of this act.'"

And, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, H. B. 403 is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 367, a bill for the protection of the traveling public,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 461, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. King offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 12 by striking out the words 'one year,' after the word 'than,' in line 6, and insert in lieu thereof the words 'three years,'"

Which is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Crouse, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Garden, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Long, Lovill, Miller, McClelland, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pinnix, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Stewart, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Ward, Waring, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—66.

S. B. 446, H. B. 663, a bill to incorporate the Roanoke and Raleigh Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Chappell, Cowell, Crouse, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Stewart, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Worthington—68.

H. B. 626, a bill to incorporate the Pittsboro Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Caviness, Chadwick,

Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Harrison, Hayes, Henderson, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Long, Lovill, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pinnix, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Stewart, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Williamson and Womack—68.

No—Mr. Stowe—1.

On motion of Mr. Leazar, it is ordered that one hundred additional copies of H. B. 360 be printed for the use of the House.

The Speaker causes the announcement of the names of the following gentlemen to constitute the House branch of the committee to examine the Treasurer's books: Messrs. Womack, Worthington and Bulla.

And the House adjourns until Monday morning at half-past 10 o'clock.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, February 23, 1885.

The House meets this morning at half-past 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

The reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Tate, a petition of M. L. Allen and others of Burke county, against prohibition;

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, two petitions of citizens of Buncombe county asking for a stock law; and

By Mr. Williamson, a petition of citizens of Columbus county, against prohibition within three miles of Bogue chapel.

The following petitions are introduced and are referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Patrick, a petition of citizens of Stokes and Surry counties, asking that certain school districts be redistricted; and

By Mr. Shuford, a petition of citizens of Hickory, asking that they may be allowed to vote upon an appropriation for a graded school.

By Mr. King, a petition of citizens of Onslow, asking that oyster gardens be abolished, etc.,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Fish Interests.

By Mr. Lanning, a petition of citizens, asking that the line between Transylvania and Henderson be changed,

Which is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Tate, a petition asking the appointment of Lee Wilson and B. A. Evans justices of the peace,

Which is referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Burton, from the Joint Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 272, a bill to amend section 2228 of The Code.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. R. 61, a resolution in favor of Thomas J. Willis;

H. B. 731, a bill to authorize the commissioners of McDowell county to sell the poor-house grounds and re-invest in other lands for the same purpose;

H. B. 709, a bill for the relief of D. W. Patrick, clerk of the superior court of Greene county;

S. B. 471, H. B. 678, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 267, H. B. 675, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 580, a bill to amend section 2824 of The Code;

H. B. 616, a bill to require the treasurer of Washington county to disburse orders according to their dates and numbers;

H. B. 694, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 199, H. B. 668, a bill to enable the city of Wilmington to provide for the payment of bonds maturing in the years 1887 and 1888;

S. B. 264, H. B. 677, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax; and

H. B. 696, a bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bern;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 455, a bill to prohibit the board of aldermen of the city of Wilmington from collecting a poll-tax.

Mr. Overman, from the Committee on the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 424, a bill to regulate the appointment of trustees of the Institution of the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind, and the directors of the Insane Asylum and Penitentiary,

And recommends the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Caviness, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads, &c., reports favorably, with an amendment,

H. B. 701, a bill to amend section 2053 of The Code, in regard to bridges,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment;

And reports favorably on

S. B. 458, H. B. 665, a bill to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1883; and

H. B. 711, a bill for the improvement of the public roads in Centre township in Chatham county;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 712, a bill to regulate the running of steam-boats in connection with railroads.

Mr. Brim, from the Committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 710, a bill to incorporate the Free-will Baptist Church in North Carolina.

Mr. Felton, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 634, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Williamston in Martin county;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 501, a bill to amend section 6, chapter 166, Laws of 1883;

And reports favorably, with an amendment, on

H. B. 700, a bill to incorporate the town of Fairfield in Hyde county,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendments;

And reports back to the House some petitions which had been referred to the Committee on Corporations, and asks their reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the reference so advised is ordered by the House.

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 557, H. B 673, a bill to incorporate Fayetteville Lodge No. 329, A. F. & A. M., of Fayetteville; and

H. B. 655, a bill to amend chapter 133, Private Laws of 1873-'74.

Mr. Miller, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 282, H. B. 662, a bill to incorporate the Catawba and Alexander Toll Bridge Company.

Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably, with an amendment, on

H. B. 635, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within three miles of Lincolnton in Lincoln county.

Mr. King, from the joint select committee on conference, reports on

H. B. 274, S. B. 426, a bill to compel wagoners and other persons to extinguish their camp-fires in the counties of Onslow and Pender.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act relating to the practice of medicine in this State;

An act to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury;

An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township, Wayne county;

An act to enable the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company to extend its line;

An act to repeal the general laws of the State in regard to towns and cities so far as the town of Kinston in the county of Lenoir is concerned, inconsistent with this act; to repeal all special laws and charters in relation thereto, and to recharter the said town.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to charter the town of Aurora in Beaufort county;

By Mr. Lanning, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Transylvania and Henderson; and

By Mr. Pritchard, a bill to establish a new county out of portions of Buncombe and Madison counties,

Which are referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Long, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Person county to levy a special tax,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. King, a bill to promote the growth of oysters in New river in Onslow county,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Fish Interests.

By Mr. Bulla (by request), a bill for the relief of W. J. Sutton, late sheriff of Bladen county,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pinnix, a bill to incorporate the town of East Bend in Yadkin county; and

By Mr. Aycock (by request), a bill to amend chapter 166, section 5, Laws of 1883,

Both of which are referred to the Commitee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Chappell, a bill to incorporate Progressive Lodge No. 45 of F. & A. A. Y. Masons,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Phillips, a bill to provide for better schools in Surry and Stokes counties;

By Mr. Barringer, a bill to have the laws of hygiene taught in our public schools; and

By Mr. Shuford, a bill to submit to the voters of Hickory a proposition to issue bonds for a graded school,

Which are referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill to authorize the hiring of convicts to the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company,

Which is referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

for to-day is granted to Mr. Pearsall, Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Clifton, Mr. Womack, Mr. Robinson of Macon and Mr. Hayes; and to Mr. Harrison indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family.

CALENDAR.

H. B. 707, a bill to incorporate the Salisbury Woolen Mills,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 506, a bill to repeal chapter 130 of the Laws of 1883,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 696, a bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bern,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 436, S. B. 534, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Mud creek in Henderson county,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The report of the committee of conference on H. B. 274, S. B. 426, a bill to compel wagoners to extinguish camp-fires, &c.,

Is adopted, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 112 of the Private Laws of 1883, entitled an act for the relief of the creditors of the former town of Fayetteville, and for other purposes;

S. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carthage Railroad Company;

S. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Association;

Senate substitute for

H. B. 103, S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2765 of The Code.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 129 is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; 559 is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements; 357 is referred to the Committee on Corporations, and Senate substitute for H. B. 103, S. B. 377, is placed on the Calendar.

The following Senate bills pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 458, H. B. 665, a bill to amend chapter 234 of the Laws of 1883, relating to public roads in Forsyth county;

S. B. 296, H. B. 563, a bill to incorporate the Dallas High School Company;

S. B. 459, H. B. 730, a bill to incorporate S. H. Gray Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 388, H. B. 728, a bill to protect children abandoned by their parents;

S. B. 38, H. B. 605, a bill to require judges to allow juries to take written instructions with them on their retirement;

S. B. 475, H. B. 578, a bill to secure the better drainage of Goshen Swamp;

S. B. 474, a bill to incorporate White Public School No. 9 in Johnston county;

S. B. 185, H. B. 374, a bill to amend section 2592 of The Code, relative to the protection of schools, so as to include temperance societies;

S. B. 402, H. B. 473, a bill supplemental to an act to establish the Edenton graded school;

S. B. 521, a bill to correct the charter of the town of Laurinburg, Richmond county;

S. B. 365, H. B. 669, a bill to amend section 3377 of The Code, relating to the catching of diamond-back terrapins;

S. B. 22, H. B. 357, a bill to amend section 3737 of The Code, relating to fees of solicitors.

The Senate amendments to

H. B. 103, S. B. 377, a bill to amend sections 2765 of The Code,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 183, H. B. 523, a bill to amend sections 72 and 3648 of The Code, respecting the official bonds of superior court clerks and registers of deeds,

Is put on its second reading, and passes, and goes on its third reading.

Mr. Henderson moves to exclude Wilkes county from the operations of the bill, which is accepted; and Mr. Pritchard to exclude Madison county, which is adopted; Mr. Chappell moves to except Perquimans.

The question is put, and no quorum votes; and then, on motion of Mr. Winborne, the bill is passed over informally.

S. B. 232, H. B. 525, a bill to amened section 560 of The Code, so as to require ten days' notice of a motion to dismiss an appeal in the Supreme Court,

Is put on its readings, the amendments of the committee adopted, and, as amended, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

S. R. 679, H. R. 60, a resolution concerning delinquent counties,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Galloway moves to strike out "Treasurer" wherever it occurs and insert "Auditor," and, as amended, the resolution passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

The following House bills pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 463, a bill to authorize the issuing of instructions to prevent trespassers from cutting timber trees;

H. B. 516, a bill to amend section 677 of The Code;

H. B. 409, a bill to define the jurisdiction of the courts of Martin county over offences committed in the Roanoke lowlands of Bertie county;

H. B. 429, a bill to make drunkenness upon the highways in Clay and other counties a misdemeanor;

H. B. 435, a bill to amend chapter 3739 of The Code.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Buncombe,

S. B. 5, H. B. 736, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 404, a bill in relation to the protection of sheep husbandry,

Is ordered to be printed and made special order for Wednesday at half-past 11 o'clock.

H. B. 406 is made special order for 12 o'clock M. for Thursday, February 27th.

H. B. 189, a bill to authorize the State Treasurer to issue bonds to Charles S. Mills, executor of Nicholas Mills, deceased,

Is put on its readings, the substitute of the committee adopted, and, as substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 387, a bill to amend section 1926 of The Code,

Is put on its readings, the substitute of the committee adopted, and, as substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 551, a bill to amend section 3577 of The Code,

Is put on its readings, the substitute of the committee adopted, and, as substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 253, a bill to amend section 3737 of The Code, relating to the fees of solicitors;

H. B. 37, a bill to amend section 2596 of The Code, in reference to local assessments in aid of public schools;

H. B. 185, a bill to amend section 739 of The Code, in regard to fees of sheriffs, clerks, constables, &c., in certain cases;

H. B. 273, a bill to amend section 2678 of The Code;

H. B. 324, a bill concerning public surveyor;

H. B. 344, a bill to amend section 985 of The Code, in regard to burning certain buildings;

H. B. 433, a bill to amend chapter 25, section 1003 of The Code, and to encourage the keeping of lawful fences;

H. B. 442, a bill to increase the number of justices of the peace;

H. B. 479, a bill to amend section 3739 of The Code;

H. B. 330, a bill to encourage and promote the industrial progress of the colored people of the State;

H. B. 496, a bill to amend section 3111 of The Code;

H. B. 519, a bill to lay off and establish a new county by the name of Scotland; and

H. B. 536, a bill to amend chapter 15, section 2590 of The Code, relating to public schools.

On motion of Mr. Felton, H. B. 712 is recommitted.

By consent, Mr. Thorpe introduces a resolution calling for an appropriation by this General Assembly to defray the cost of a negro exodus,

Which is put on its readings, and laid on the table.

H. B. 443, a bill to incorporate the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company,

Is put on its third reading, but, pending consideration, a motion to adjourn until half-past 10 to-morrow morning is made and carried, and the bill comes up to-morrow as unfinished business.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, February 24, 1885.

The House meets this morning at half-past 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are introduced, and are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Chadwick, a petition of citizens of Carteret county, asking the repeal of chapter 266, Laws of 1883;

By Mr. Robinson of Sampson, a petition of citizens of Sampson county, asking prohibition within two miles of Newton Grove;

By Mr. Ardrey, a petition of citizens of Mecklenburg county, asking the incorporation of Hickory Grove Methodist church; and

By Mr. Dixon, a petition of citizens of Shelby, asking that prohibition be not interfered with in that town.

The following petitions are referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace:

By Mr. Phillips, a petition asking the appointment of C. R. Lawson as justice of the peace; and

By Mr. Robinson of Macon, a petition asking the appointment of Jerry W. Wilson a justice of the peace.

By Mr. Shepperd, a petition asking that the town of Waugh be incorporated,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Whittington, a petition of citizens of Yancey county, asking that the penalty for concealed weapons be increased,

Which is referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McClelland, a petition of citizens of Fayetteville, in regard to the State Guard,

Which is referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Waring, a petition asking the appointment of F. A. McNinch as a justice of the peace,

Which is referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Bulla, certain petitions, which are ordered filed with H. B. 742.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reports favorably on

H. B. —, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Aurora in Beaufort county;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 739, a bill to establish a new county of portions of Buncombe and Madison counties; and

H. B. 403, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Guilford and Alamance;

And reports back

H. B. 738, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Transylvania and Henderson,

Which, by request, is referred to the same committee.

Mr. Felton, from the Committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 5, H. B. 736, a bill to incorporate the Scottish-Carolina Timber and Land Company;

H. B. 743, a bill to incorporate the town of East Bend in Yadkin county; and

S. B. 357, H. B. 750, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Association;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 745, a bill to incorporate Progressive Lodge No. 45 of F. & A. A. Y. Masons.

Mr. Felton, from the Committee on the Fish Interests, reports favorably on

S. B. 367, H. B. 670, a bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Potecasi creek in Northampton and Hertford counties.

Mr. Riggs, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 415, a bill for the protection of fish in New river in Ashe county;

And reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 334, a bill for the protection of fish and fowl in Currituck county,

And recommends the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Patrick, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 597, a bill in relation to fishing in Hannah's creek in Johnston county.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 609, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

S. B. 558, H. B. 735, a bill to prevent stock from running at large in certain parts of Orange and Durham counties; and

H. B. 578, S. B. 722, a bill to prevent stock from running at large in Marshall township in Madison county.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolution are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 626, a bill to incorporate the Pittsboro Railroad Company;

H. B. 96, a bill to establish a true meridian in the several counties in this State, for the correct retracing of surveys;

H. B. 367, a bill for the protection of the traveling public;

H. B. 582, a bill to amend section 3132 of The Code;

H. B. 478, a bill to appropriate five hundred dollars to build an iron fence around the Caswell monument in the town of Kinston;

H. B. 565, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Hertford county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a jail in said county;

H. B. 587, a bill to authorize and empower the commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 684, a bill to drain the lowlands lying in the counties of Rowan, Davie, Davidson and Catawba;

H. B. 528, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Moore county to issue bonds to repair and remodel the court-house at Carthage;

H. B. 647, a bill to protect partridges in Currituck county;

H. B. 571, a bill to change the line between the counties of Alleghany and Wilkes;

H. B. 657, a bill to amend charter of the town of Cressville in Washington county, and to change the name thereof;

H. B. 650, a bill to prevent the destruction of oysters;

H. B. 648, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in the north fork of New river and its tributaries in Ashe county;

H. B. 531, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Practical Business College;

H. B. 690, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Bank;

H. B. 587, a bill to incorporate the Durham and Clarksville Railroad Company;

H. B. 659, a bill to secure the drainage of Brown's creek in Anson county;

H. B. 590, a bill to incorporate the Hudson Free Library Association of Highlands;

H. B. 591, a bill to incorporate the town of Margarettsville in Northampton county;

H. B. 530, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Madison county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 567, a bill to incorporate the town of McFarland in Anson county;

H. B. 435, a bill to amend section 3789 of The Code;

H. B. 429, a bill to make drunkenness upon the highways in Clay, Cherokee and Graham counties a misdemeanor;

H. B. 409, a bill to define the jurisdiction of the courts in Martin county over offences committed in the Roanoke lowlands of Bertie county;

Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 232, H. B. 526, a bill to amend section 560 of The Code, so as to require ten days' notice of a motion to dismiss an appeal in the Supreme Court;

Engrossed House amendment to

S. R. 519, H. R. 60, a resolution concerning delinquent counties;

H. B. 465, a bill to authorize the issuing of injunctions to prevent trespasses in cutting of timber trees;

H. B. 516, a bill to amend section 977 of The Code;

H. B. 506, a bill to repeal chapter 150 of the Laws of 1883;

H. B. 698, a bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bern.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Pritchard, a resolution concerning the present system of county government,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Womack, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Millstone Company;

By Mr. Waring, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington; and

By Mr. Shepperd, a bill to incorporate the town of Waughtown in Forsyth county,

Which are referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ardrey, a bill to incorporate the Hickory Grove Methodist church in Mecklenburg county;

By Mr. Chadwick, a bill to repeal chapter 266 of the Laws of 1883;

By Mr. Robinson of Sampson, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Newton Grove in Sampson county;

By Mr. King, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of Yopp's church in Onslow county;

By Mr. Aycock (by request), a bill entitled stock law in Wayne county; and

By Mr. Riggs (by request), a bill for the better protection of property against fire,

All of which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Busbee, a bill to amend The Code, section 3747, in relation to pay of jurors; and

By Mr. Miller, a bill to amend section 1005 of The Code,

Which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bell, a bill to amend section 3836 of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dixon, a bill for the relief of the land-owners of Cleveland and Gaston counties,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McGee, a bill to amend section 2015 of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. McMillan, a bill to amend the charter of the Alma and Little Rock Railroad Company,

Which is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Womack, a bill to secure more efficient inferior courts,

Which is referred to the Committee on Judicial System.

By Mr. Williams of Granville, a bill to incorporate the Henderson Savings Bank,

Which is referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a bill to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to Buncombe county,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

THE CALENDAR.

is taken up.

H. B. 443, a bill to incorporate the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company,

Is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Murchison, McClelland,

McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Thompson, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Worthington—81.

H. B. 461, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grainger, Grant, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, McClelland, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Sutton, Thompson, Wakefield, Wall, Ward, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—72.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 600, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in New Hanover county,

Which is transmitted without engrossment.

It is read the first time in this House and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting, without engrossment,

S. B. 686, a bill to alter, amend and extend the charter of the Scotia Seminary,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

H. B. 360, a bill to amend the public school law,

The question being on the substitute offered by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Leazar, the bill is ordered to be considered by sections; but after the first section is considered, the House yields to the motion of Mr. Glenn and goes into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Worthington in the chair.

At 2 o'clock the committee rises, reports progress and asks leave to sit again.

Mr. Glenn asks to have H. B. —, a bill in relation to the charter of the town of Reidsville, recommitted, and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Ardrey asks, and has, leave to record his vote in the affirmative in the vote by which H. B. 485, a bill to provide for the support of the University of North Carolina, passed its third reading.

The Speaker causes the announcement of the following additions to the Committee on Engrossed Bills: Messrs. Chadwick, Lovill and Bland.

And then the House adjourns until this evening at half-past 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY, February 24, 1885.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Holt in the chair.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

S. B. 576, H. B. 666, a bill to increase the number of the directors of the penitentiary from five to nine,

Is taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Lockey offers a substitute for the bill, which is lost.

The question is then put on the bill, and it passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Barringer reports on

S. B. 370, H. B. 724, a bill in relation to a stock law in Wake,

Recommending its passage.

H. B. 414, a bill to protect fish in the north fork of New river in Watauga county,

Passes, and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 743, a bill to incorporate the town of East Bend in Yadkin county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ardrey, Barringer, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McRae, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne and Worthington—76.

Mr. Worthington moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 576 passed its third reading, for the purpose of offering an amendment, and the House reconsiders the bill.

The question on the bill is again put on its third reading, and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled.

S. B. 370, H. B. 724, a bill in relation to a stock law in Wake county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Barringer, Bell, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearson, Reid, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Stowe, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—56.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Aycock, Brim, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Chappell, Felton, Hatch, Henderson, Hussey, King, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, Norris, Perry, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Reulbac, Stanford, Tate, Wall, Ward, Whitted and Womack—29.

H. B. 653, a bill to exempt the counties of Onslow and Carteret from the operations of section 1115 of The Code, relating to established seines,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 500, a bill to authorize the city of Wilmington to subscribe to the stock and take bonds of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad,

Is put on its second reading, and passes, after the adoption of the substitute, its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Aycock, Barringer, Bell, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grainger, Grant, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, King, Leazar, Martin, Miller, Murchison, McClelland, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Perry, Pritchard, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford,

Slaughter, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Worthington—65.

NOES—Messrs. Lockey and Whitted—2.

H. B. 655, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Leaksville,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 548, H. B. 722, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Marshall township, Madison county,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Pritchard offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"*Provided*, that the money raised for interest and a sinking fund shall be paid to the treasurer of the county, and he shall be responsible for the same on his official bond,"

And, as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Barringer, Bell, Bennett, Burton, Caviness, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grainger, Grant, Gulley, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Perry, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waring, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—47.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Brim, Bulla, Cale, Chappell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, King, Morgan, Pearsall, Pinnix, Pritchard, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Thorpe, Waff, Wall, Whitted and Williams of Gates—20.

H. B. 633, a bill in relation to the North Carolina Penitentiary,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 507, a bill to secure a second week of court for Chatham county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 575, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Buncombe,

Is put on its third reading.

Mr. Pearson offers the following amendment:

"Amend by adding: '*Provided*, that before this act shall be in force it shall be submitted to, and approved by, a majority of the qualified electors of Buncombe county or of the township to be affected.'"

The amendment is rejected, and then the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Barringer, Bell, Bennett, Burton, Caviness, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grainger, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, McClelland, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Stanford, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waring, Whitted, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—48.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Brim, Bulla, Busbee, Chappell, Hatch, Henderson, Hussey, Lockey, Morgan, Norris, Pearson, Pou, Pritchard, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Scott, Slaughter, Thorpe, Waff, Wall and Williams of Gates—22.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports back

S. B. 269, H. B. 732, a bill to amend section 1079 of The Code; and

H. B. 514, a bill to re-enact certain laws passed at the sessions of 1879, 1881 and 1883, amendatory of chapter 48, Battle's Revisal,

And asks their reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the reference so advised is ordered by the House;

And reports back

S. B. 594, H. B. 719, a bill to amend chapter 45, Private Laws of 1870-'71,

And asks its reference to the Committee on Corporations, and the reference so advised is ordered by the House.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 680, a bill to assign convicts to the Carolina Central Railway Company,

And recommends the adoption of the substitute;

And reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 500, a bill to authorize the city of Wilmington to subscribe to the capital stock of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad,

And recommends the adoption of the substitute;

And reports back, with amendments,

S. B. 394, H. B. 664, a bill to change the name of the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendments;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 768, a bill to amend the charter of the Alma and Little Rock Railroad Company; and

H. B. 632, a bill to incorporate the Albemarle and Currituck Steam Transportation Company;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 419, a bill to aid in the navigation of New river and Stump sound;

And reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 645, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Company,

And recommends the adoption of the substitute, and asks that the substitute be printed, and the order to print is made by the House.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 551, a bill to amend section 3577 of The Code;

H. B. 387, a bill to amend section 1976 of The Code;

H. B. 189, a bill authorizing and instructing the State Treasurer to issue bonds to Charles S. Mills, executor of Nicholas Mills, deceased;

H. B. 461, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company;

H. B. 443, a bill to incorporate the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company, and for other purposes;

H. B. 414, a bill to incorporate the Davis High School in the town of Kinston,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 558, H. B. 735, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain parts of Orange county,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Busbee offers the following amendment:

"That the provisions of this act shall apply to and include each and every county in the State."

Upon this amendment, Mr. Busbee demands the ayes and noes, and the amendment is rejected by the following vote:

AYE—Mr. Dixon—1.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Aycock, Barringer, Bell, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell,

Darden, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—80.

Mr. Green of Durham offers the following amendment:

"Amend by inserting, in line 5, section 1, after the word 'Lebanon,' the word 'Durham.'"

The bill is discussed, and then Mr. Barringer demands the previous question; the call is sustained, and the main question ordered.

The question is first put on the amendments offered by the committee (omitted in their proper order), which are adopted; and then upon the amendments of Mr. Green of Durham. They are adopted; and then the question is put on the bill on its second reading, and it passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Barringer, Bell, Brown, Caviness, Cowell, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Long, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearson, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waring, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Woodard—41.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Brim, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Chappell, Clifton, Hatch, Henderson, Hussey, Lockey, Martin, Morgan, McGee, Pritchard, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Thorpe, Waff, Wall, Whitted and Williams of Gates—22.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Buncombe, S. B. 600, H. B. 771, is ordered to be taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

And then the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at half-past 10 o'clock.

FIFTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, February 25, 1885.

The House meets this morning at half-past 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Norman of the city.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

Mr. Dixon asks, and has, leave to change his vote from the affirmative to the negative on the amendment of Mr. Busbee, making the stock law apply to the entire State.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Waring, a petition of citizens of Mecklenburg county, asking the repeal of certain laws;

By Mr. Johnson, a petition of citizens of Orange county, asking prohibition for certain churches,

Both of which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lockey, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 660, a bill to change the county line between the counties of Pitt, Wilson and Greene.

Mr. Chappell, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 758, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of Yopp's church in Onslow county.

Mr. Hobgood, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

S. B. 168, H. B. 723, a bill to authorize the sale of spirituous liquors at the place of manufacture in Boone township, Davidson county,

Which is asked to be recommitted, and the order to recommit is made by the House;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 556, a bill to prevent bar-keepers from receiving clothing in exchange for liquors.

Mr. Felton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 545, a bill to define the liabilities of counties for damages in case of injury on defective bridges, and recommends the adoption of the substitute;

And reports unfavorably on

S. B. 161, H. B. 552, a bill to amend section 229 of The Code; and

H. B. 579, a bill to confer upon mayors of incorporated towns jurisdiction of the offence of carrying concealed weapons;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 651, a bill to amend section 3664 of the Code.

Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 757, a bill to repeal chapter 266 of the Laws of 1883;

And reports unfavorably on

S. B. 600, H. B. 771, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in New Hanover county.

On motion of Mr. Bland, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 753, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Millstone Company.

Mr. Pou, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 744, a bill to amend chapter 166, section 5, of the Laws of 1883.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, reports favorably, with amendments, on

H. B. 770, a bill to incorporate the Henderson Savings Bank,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to secure the better drainage of the lowlands of Goshen Swamp in Sampson county;

An act in regard to the public schools in Raleigh township, Wake county;

An act to incorporate the Roanoke and Raleigh Railroad Company;

An act to amend section 2592 of The Code of North Carolina;

An act to correct the charter of Laurinburg, Richmond county;

An act to secure the free passage of fish in the north fork of New river in Ashe county;

An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act ratified January 19th, 1885, entitled "An act to establish the Edenton graded school";

An act to require judges to allow juries to take written instructions with them on their retirement;

An act to amend chapter 234 of the Laws of 1883, relating to working public roads in Forsyth county;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the site of the school-house in district No. 9, white, in Johnston county, Pleasant Grove township;

An act relating to roads and highways;

An act to establish a new township in the county of Davie;

An act to amend section 2765 of The Code of North Carolina;

An act to incorporate the Dallas High School Company;

An act to incorporate the S. H. Gray Manufacturing Company;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to encourage the building of a railroad from some point on the Western North Carolina Railroad, between the town of Salisbury in the county of Rowan, and Newton in the county of Catawba, to the Tennessee or Virginia line via Taylorsville and Wilkesboro, ratified the 12th March, 1883;

An act to amend section 3737 of The Code, relating to fees of solicitors;

An act to incorporate the town of Mount Airy in Surry county;

An act to amend section 3377 of The Code, relating to the catching of diamond-back terrapins;

An act to better regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Buncombe;

An act to compel persons camping in the open air to extinguish their fires before leaving them, to be applicable to certain counties;

An act to prohibit the importation or sale of obscene books and pictures in the State;

An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Jackson county to pay certain claims to teachers of common schools;

An act to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1883, relative to the holding of courts in the ninth judicial district;

An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors;

An act to prevent the felling or rolling of timber into Mud creek and its tributaries in Henderson county;

An act to provide a suitable room for the Supreme Court and State Library;

An act in the interest of certain orphan children of the State;

An act to amend section 3427 of The Code, in relation to the number of directors of the penitentiary;

An act concerning the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Hatch, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 415, a bill for the protection of fish in the waters of New river in Watauga;

H. B. 633, a bill in relation to the North Carolina Penitentiary;

H. B. 705, a bill to secure a second week of court in Chatham county;

H. B. 653, a bill to exempt the counties of Carteret and Onslow from the operations of section 1116 of The Code, in regard to established seines.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Busbee, in favor of M. M. Blount,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bland, a bill to appropriate $500 to build an iron fence around the heroes who fell at Moore's creek,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bennett, a bill to incorporate Bilesville Academy in Stanly county; and

By Mr. Worthington, a bill to amend section 2583 of The Code.

By Mr. Stowe, a bill to authorize the justices of the peace to issue processes to any county in the State,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Washington; and

By Mr. Leazar, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mooresville,

Which are referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Thompson, a bill to incorporate Leasburg church in Caswell county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Darden, a bill to enable disabled Confederate soldiers to peddle free of purchase tax;

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to repeal section 3415 of The Code;

By Mr. Chappell, a bill to amend an act to protect the agricultural interest of Durant's Neck;

By Mr. Exum, a bill to prevent fishing with seines and nets in Beaver Dam creek, Dare county;

By Mr. Gulley, a bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Louisburg;

By Mr. Stanford, a bill to repeal so much of Acts of 1883 as relates to license for Kenansville;

By Mr. Waring, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Rock Grove church in Mecklenburg county; and

By Mr. Waring, a bill to repeal chapter 345, Acts of 1883, as it relates to Charlotte and Mecklenburg county,

All of which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

Mr. King asks, and has, leave to record his vote in the negative on the amendment offered last night to make the stock law of general application.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, S. B. 600, H. B. 771, is ordered to be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Dixon, H. B. 682 is ordered to be printed.

The House then goes into Committee of the Whole House on H. B. 360, a bill to amend the common school law, Mr. Worthington in the chair.

At 15 minutes past 2 the committee rises, and reports that the committee had completed its labors and begged to be discharged.

Mr. Leazar moves that the amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole be adopted by the House, and they are adopted, and the bill is put on its second reading.

Mr. Pearsall offers the following amendment:

"Amend The Code by striking out section 2579, and section 20 of the bill, and all after the word 'superintendent,' in section 19 of the bill, by substituting the following, which shall be section 20 of the bill:

"'SECTION 20. It shall be the duty of the county board of education, in their discretion, to select persons suitable for such work, and resident in each school district, who shall take a full and accurate census of the children between the ages of six and twenty-one years, designating the race and sex. The census-taker shall, upon oath, make report on or before the first day of November of every year. Should any census-taker fail to make such report by the first of December, the report of the preceding year shall be taken as a basis of the report to the State Superintendent. And the said census-taker shall also report to the county superintendent the number of public school-houses and the value of all public school property for each race separately. Said census-taker shall receive only such compensation as shall be allowed by the county board of education, and the same shall be paid out of the funds of the county.'"

Mr. Robinson of Macon offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 19 by adding, after the word 'month,' in line 20, the following:

"'*Provided*, that in all cases it shall be the duty of school committeemen, in employing teachers with first-grade certificates, to report the name of the teacher, the amount of compensation agreed upon, and the length of the term. And no contract shall be valid until approved by the county superintendent, under such

rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the county board of education.'"

Mr. Riggs offers the following:

"Amend section 22 by striking out 'one thousand' and inserting in lieu thereof 'eight hundred.'"

Mr. Pou moves to amend by striking out section 22 of the bill.

Mr. King moves the following amendment:

"Amend section 23 of the bill, in line 9, after the words 'more,' by adding the following: '*Provided*, if the commissioners fail to levy said tax, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined at the discretion of the court.'"

On the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Leazar demands the previous question. The call is sustained, and the main question is ordered.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Pearsall, and it is rejected; then upon that of Mr. Robinson of Macon, and it is adopted; then upon that of Mr. Pou, and it is rejected; upon that of Mr. Riggs, and it is rejected; and then upon that of Mr. King, and it is rejected; and then upon the bill on its second reading, and it passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Murchison, McGee, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robertson,

Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waring, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Worthington—79.

Noes—Messrs. Harrell, Jones of Alexander, Lanning, Myatt and Pou—5.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 62, a bill to prevent the introduction of distemper among cattle in the counties of Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga;

S. B. 391, a bill appointing H. Caviness a justice of the peace for No. 6 township, Cleveland county;

S. B. 489, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in White Oak township, Bladen county;

S. B. 284, a bill to establish a new township in Lenoir county;

S. B. 597, a bill to amend chapter 320, Laws of 1883, to drain certain streams in Guilford county;

S. B. 506, a bill to incorporate the town of Mount Holly;

S. B. 142, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, Pitt county;

S. B. 488, a bill to create the township of Shine in Greene county; and

S. R. 403, a resolution concerning the drainage of the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river.

They are read the first time in this House, and Senate bills 506 and 142 are referred to the Committee on Corporations; 597, 489 and S. R. 403 to Propositions and Grievances; 284 and 488 to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns; 62 to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, and 391 to the Judiciary Committee.

Leave of absence is granted for the night for Mr. Speaker Holt, Mr. Robinson of Macon, Mr. Williams of Granville,

Mr. Waring and Mr. Pearsall. Mr. Beaman is announced as detained by sickness from his seat in the House to-day.

S. B. 594 is ordered to be taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 404 is made special order for to-morrow at 15 minutes past 11 o'clock A. M.

H. B. 158 is made special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

And the House adjourns until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1885.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Glenn, Speaker *pro tem.*

H. B. 417, a bill to establish a normal school in Boone in the county of Watauga,

Is put on its third reading.

Mr. Felton moves to amend by striking out "general fund" and inserting "normal school fund."

The amendment is adopted, and, as adopted, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Under a suspension of the rules,

H. B. 643, a bill to prohibit the sale of oysters, beans, or potatoes, unless the same are measured in a North Carolina sealed half-bushel,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Riggs moves to amend by inserting the words "or buy" after the word "sell," in second line of section 1; and inserting "peck or half-bushel" after the word "bushel," in fifth line of said section.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. McNeill moves to amend:

"*Provided*, this act shall not apply to Brunswick county."

The amendment is rejected.

The question is then on the passage of the bill as amended.

Mr. Overman moves to amend by adding after the word "sell," the words "by retail," which is adopted.

Mr. Scott moves to amend:

"*Provided*, they may sell clams by the hundred."

Mr. Felton offers an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Scott:

"Strike out the word 'hundred' and insert 'number.'"

Mr. Waff moves to lay the bill on the table.

The motion is lost, no quorum voting.

Mr. King calls for the ayes and noyes: the call is not sustained.

The question is again put, and, on a division, is lost.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Felton.

Mr. Chadwick calls the previous question, and the call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is then on the amendment of Mr. Felton, which is adopted, and then on the amendment of Mr. Scott, as amended by that of Mr. Felton, and it is adopted.

The question is then on the passage of the bill as amended.

The bill passes its second reading, and is put on its third reading, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 597, a bill in relation to fishing in Hannah's creek in Johnston county;

H. B. 574, a bill to amend chapter 13, Acts of 1883;

H. B. 779, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mooresville;

H. B. 635, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Lincolnton in Lincoln county;

H. B. 595, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick county to pay certain school claims;

H. B. 710, a bill to incorporate the Free-will Baptist Church in North Carolina; and

H. B. 631, a bill to authorize the commissioners of McDowell county to sell the poor-house grounds and re-invest in other lands for the same purpose.

H. B. 594, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Murfreesboro in Hertford county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Aycock, Bell, Bennett, Brim, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Felton, Galloway, Glenn, Grady, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Phillips, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Rouhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne and Worthington—68.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Shepperd, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reports favorably on

H. B. 779, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mooresville;

H. B. 778, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Washington;

S. B. 284, H. B. 789, a bill to establish a new township in Lenoir county; and

S. B. 488, H. B. 790, a bill to create a new township called "Shine" in Greene county.

Mr. Myatt, from the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanics, reports favorably on

S. B. 594, H. B. 719, a bill to amend chapter 45, Private Laws of 1870-'71.

Mr. Pritchard, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reports favorably on

H. B. 703, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Greene and Pitt.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

H. B. 286, a bill to amend section 3667 of The Code;

H. B. 581, a bill to amend section 1246 of The Code;

S. B. 520, H. B. 671, a bill to allow Z. F. Long, clerk of superior court of Richmond county, to be absent from his office April 13th and April 20th, 1885; and

H. B. 34, a bill to prescribe rules and regulations for conducting contested elections in the General Assembly.

S. B. 558, H. B. 735, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain parts of Orange and Durham counties,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Glenn, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lovill, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearson, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Sneed, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Wakefield, Whitted, Wilcox, Williamson, Winborne and Worthington—54.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Chappell, Clifton, Eaton, Felton, Grady, Hatch, Morgan, Roulhac, Thorpe, Venters, Wall, Ward and Williams of Gates—14.

H. B. 609, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Pearson offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Amend by striking out sections 1, 6 and 7, and by changing the remaining numbers of the several sections so as to correspond to their present relative order,"

And, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Green of Durham moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 558, H. B. 735, passed its third reading, and lay the motion to reconsider the motion on the table; and the motion to table prevails.

S. B. 578, H. B. 772, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Marshall township, Madison county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Bell, Bennett, Burton, Caviness, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Galloway, Glenn, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hayes, Johnson, Leazar, Lovill, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, Patrick, Plummer, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Shepperd, Sneed, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Venters, Wakefield, Wilcox, Williamson, Winborne and Worthington—43.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Bellamy, Brown, Cale, Eaton, Felton, Grady, Hatch, Henderson, King, Lockey, Mayo, Pinnix, Pritchard, Roulhac, Thorpe, Waff, Wall, Ward and Whitted—20.

S. B. 611, H. B. 731, a bill to establish a public graded school in district No. 11 of Cabarrus county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bell, Bennett, Brown, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Johnson, King, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, Norris, Over-

man, Patrick, Plummer, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Woodard and Worthington—71.

Mr. Felton makes a report on

H. B. 608, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville,

Recommending its passage.

Mr. Tate reports the revenue bill, and it is ordered to be printed.

H. B. 646, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Eagle Mills township, Iredell county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Barringer, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, King, Lovill, Mayo, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Venters, Wakefield, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson and Worthington—51.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Bellamy, Brim, Bulla, Cale, Chappell, Grady, Hatch, Henderson, Lockey, Morgan, Pritchard, Roulhac, Thorpe, Waff, Wall, Ward and Whitted—17.

S. B. 580, H. B. 729, a bill to incorporate the Cabarrus and Stanly Railway Company,

Is put on its readings, and the bill is read, and then, on motion of Mr. King, is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Bennett rises to a question of personal privilege in connection with the said bill.

H. B. 742, a bill to refund to W. J. Sutton, late sheriff of Bladen county,

Is taken up and discussed, and then, on motion of Mr. Overman, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 743, a bill to incorporate the town of East Bend in the county of Yadkin,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Aycock, Barringer, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Felton, Galloway, Glenn, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Steed, Stewart, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Wall, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates and Williamson—63.

H. B. 500, a bill to authorize the city of Wilmington to subscribe to the capital stock of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, &c.,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Bell, Bennett, Brown, Caviness, Chappell, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Phillips, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Wall, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne and Worthington—59.

NOES—Messrs. Grady, Lockey and Thorpe—3.

H. B. 470, a bill to amend the charter of Rocky Mount,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adrey, Aycock, Bell, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Eaton, Gallo-

way, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hayes, Hobgood, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lockey, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pinnix, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Stewart, Tate, Thorpe, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Womack and Worthington—66.

H. B. 502, a bill to incorporate the town of Morganton, and for other purposes,

Is put on its third reading.

Mr. Tate offers amendments to the bill, adding additional sections, which are adopted and incorporated in the bill; and, as amended, the bill passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Ardrey, Aycock, Bell, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Galloway, Glenn, Grady, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, Overman, Pearson, Phillips, Pinnix, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson and Woodard—61.

S. B. 594, H. B. 719, a bill to amend chapter 45, Private Laws of 1870-'71,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 557, H. B. 673, a bill to incorporate Fayetteville Lodge No. 329, A. F. & A. M., of Fayetteville,

Is put on its readings, but pending consideration, the House yields to a motion to adjourn, and adjourns until to-morrow morning at half-past 10 o'clock, and the bill goes forward as unfinished business.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, February 26, 1885.

The House meets this morning at half-past 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are introduced, and are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Bulla, a petition of citizens of Randolph county, asking the incorporation of Concord church; and

By Mr. Caviness, a petition of citizens of Randolph county, asking the incorporation of Concord church.

By Mr. Venters, a petition of citizens of Pitt county, in regard to the revenue bill,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Beaman, a petition of citizens of Sampson, asking the protection of fish,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Fish Interests.

By Mr. Green of Durham, a petition of citizens of Chatham county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Phillips, two petitions of citizens of Stokes county, in regard to the removal of the county site,

Which was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bulla, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports favorably on

S. B. 384, H. B. 672, a bill to exempt druggists from jury duty;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 764, a bill to amend section 3836 of The Code.

Mr. Brim, from the Committee on Corporations, reports back

H. B. 780, a bill to incorporate Leasburg church in Caswell county, and asks its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the reference so advised is ordered by the House.

Mr. Reid, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 506, H. B. 793, a bill to incorporate the town of Mount Holly.

Mr. Burton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 166, a bill for the suppression and illegal sale of intoxicating liquors;

And reports favorably on

S. B. 295, H. B. 618, a bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code; and

S. B. 596, H. B. 720, a bill to amend section 2020 of The Code.

By the same, from the Committee on Claims, reports back, without prejudice,

H. R. 54, a resolution in regard to the claim of M. Clements against the State.

Mr. Jones of Buncombe, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 428, a bill to amend section 3286 of The Code;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 427, a bill to establish a State flag;

H. B. 658, a bill to amend sections 3260 and 3261 of The Code; and

H. B. 488, a bill to amend section 3288 of The Code.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 515, a bill to punish the unlawful use of dynamite.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports favorably on

S. B. 439, H. B. 676, a bill to allow the collection of arrears of taxes in Edenton;

H. B. 606, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 740, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Person county to levy a special tax; and

H. B. 765, a bill for the relief of the land-owners of Cleveland and Gaston counties;

And reports back, with amendments,

H. B. 656, a bill to incorporate the John L. Roper Company; and

S. B. 477, H. B. 725, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax;

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Overman, from the Committee on Claims, reports back, without prejudice,

H. R. 53, a resolution in favor of M. A. Bledsoe;

And reports back

H. B. 777, a bill to authorize the justices of the peace to issue processes to any county in the State, and asks that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and the reference so advised is made by the House.

Mr. McClelland, from the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanics, reports favorably on

H. B. 714, a bill to establish a farmers' commission.

Mr. Jones of Buncombe, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

S. B. 433, H. B. 607, a bill to ratify and confirm the last will and testament of John Strother, deceased.

Mr. Woodard, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 130, a bill to provide an allowance for the traveling and other incidental expenses of the Governor;

H. B. 505, a bill to amend section 3835 of the Code;

H. B. 203, a bill to exempt the county of Wake from the operations of sections 2813 and 2814 of The Code.

Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports back, with amendments,

H. B. 760, a bill for stock law in Wayne county; and recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 783, a bill to protect the agricultural interests of Durant's Neck;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 788, a bill to repeal chapter 345, Acts of 1883.

Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

S. B. 141, H. B. 321, a bill supplemental and amendatory of chapter 260 of Laws of 1883.

Mr. Winborne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

S. B. 44, H. B. 661, a bill to amend section 590 of The Code, being the law of evidence;

S. B. 293, H. B. 721, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to deface signs and notices;

And reports unfavorably on

S. B. 237, H. B. 733, a bill to extend the time of obtaining grants or entries.

By consent,

Mr. Stanford introduces a petition of citizens of Mitchell, against changing the county line between the counties of Mitchell and Watauga,

Which is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Mr. Gulley, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bill is correctly enrolled, and it is duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to amend chapter 308 of the Laws of 1883.

Mr. Robinson of Sampson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 575, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Buncombe county;

H. B. 414, a bill to incorporate Davis School in Lenoir county;

H. B. 655, a bill to amend chapter 133, Private Laws of 1873-'74, incorporating the town of Leaksville.

Mr. Cowell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolution are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Statesville;

An act to enable the city of Wilmington to issue bonds with coupons in exchange for certain notes made by said city on January 1st, 1883, and payable twenty years after said date;

An act to repeal chapter 103 of Private Laws of 1879;

An act to incorporate the town of Mooresboro in the county of Cleveland;

An act to make certain waters in Currituck county a lawful fence;

An act for the maintenance of the University of North Carolina.

An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Person and Granville counties;

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of the joint committee appointed to visit and investigate the Western and Eastern Insane Asylums.

Mr. Hatch, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 417, a bill to establish a normal school in Boone in the county of Watauga;

H. B. 649, a bill to prohibit the sale of clams and oysters in the shell unless sold by sealed measure.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Macon, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Highlands Railroad Company;

By Mr. Lovill, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax;

By Mr. Bland, a bill to reduce the State taxes for 1885; and

By Mr. Roulhac, a bill to provide intelligent poll-holders for elections,

All of which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to form an association known as the Association of the ex-Confederate Soldiers of Beaufort County;

By Mr. Morgan, a bill to incorporate Tryon City in Polk county; and

By Mr. Eaton, a bill to incorporate the Charitable Society No. 2 of Williamsboro, Granville county,

All of which are referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Morgan, a bill to improve the streams of Polk county;

By Mr. Dunlap, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Marven Academy in Anson county;

By Mr. Venters, a bill to repeal prohibition within two miles of certain churches of Pitt county;

By Mr. Caviness, a bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors within two miles of certain churches in Randolph county; and

By Mr. Gulley, a bill for prohibition within two miles of certain churches in Vance county,

All of which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Phillips, a bill to submit the question of removing the county seat of Stokes county to the voters of the county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Cities, Counties and Towns.

By Mr. Ward, a bill in relation to persons under sixteen years of age convicted of felony and other crimes,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Myatt, a bill to amend section 2190 of The Code,

Which is referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanics.

By Mr. Crawford, a bill to establish a graded school in Waynesville,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Robinson of Macon, a bill to secure the passage of fish in the Tennessee river,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Fish Interests.

By Mr. Tate, a bill to raise revenue,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Cale.

Mr. Beaman is announced as being detained from his seat in the House to-day by sickness.

Indefinite leave is granted to Mr. Greene of Mitchell, on account of sickness in his family.

H. B. 360, a bill to amend the common school law,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Aycock, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall,

Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Stewart, Tate, Thompson, Wall, Waring, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—79.

Noes—Messrs. Edwards of Alleghany, Eaton, Harrell, Pou and Venters—5.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 158, a bill to provide for the payment of interest on deposits of the public money,

Is taken up, the amendments of the committee are adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THE SECOND SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 466, on motion, is made special order for Friday at 12 M.

On motion of Mr. Felton, S. B. 504, H. B. 603, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 394, H. B. 664, a bill to change the name of the charter of the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company, ratified the 27th February, 1875, to the Roanoke Railroad Company,

Is taken up, the question being on the amendments offered by the committee.

Mr. Bell offers a substitute for the said amendments.

The question is discussed, and then, on motion of Mr. Glenn, the previous question is ordered and the main question put. The question is then on the amendments offered by Mr. Bell, which are adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bell, Bellamy, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton,

Eaton, Exum, Felton, Garden, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Hatch, Holman, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Mayo, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Stewart, Thompson, Thorpe, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Woodard and Worthington—72.

Noes—Messrs. Adams, Bennett, Caviness, Crouse, Galloway, Glenn, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Martin, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Riggs, Robertson, Shepperd, Shuford, Stowe and Williamson—23.

And, as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bell, Bellamy, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Cowell, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Garden, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Hussey, Jones of Buncombe, King, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Venters, Wakefield, Wall, Ward, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Woodard and Worthington—84.

Noes—Messrs. Adams, Crouse, Dunlap, Glenn, Gulley, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, Pearson, Robertson and Shepperd—11.

S. B. 504, H. B. 603, a bill to amend chapter 305 of the Laws of 1883,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 656, a bill to confirm a law passed by the General Assembly of Virginia to incorporate the John L. Roper Lumber Company,

Is put on its readings, the amendment of the committee adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 424, a bill to regulate the appointment of trustees for the Institution of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, and the directors of the Insane Asylum and Penitentiary,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 624, a bill to incorporate the Southern and Western Air-Line Railroad Company,

Is taken up, the amendments of the committee adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Ardrey, Bell, Bellamy, Brown, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Wall, Waring, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Woodard and Worthington—85.

H. B. 420, a bill to enforce the collection of taxes due the State on lands sold for taxes and purchased by the State,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 272, a bill to amend section 2228 of The Code, in regard to trustees and employees of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind,

Is indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 488, H. B. 790, a bill to create the township of Shine in the county of Greene,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 557, a bill to incorporate Fayetteville Lodge No. 329, A. F. & A. M., of Fayetteville,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

THE NEXT SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being the motion to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 15, H. B. 445, a bill to amend section 2764 of The Code, in regard to the entry of public lands, failed to pass,

Is announced.

Mr. Pou moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. On that motion, Mr. Phillips demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the House refuses to lay the motion to reconsider on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bellamy, Cowell, Felton, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hobgood, Myatt, Patrick, Perry, Phillips, Scott, Stowe, Thompson, Turner, Waff, Waring, Wilcox and Winborne—22.

NOES—Messrs. Alston, Bell, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Pinnix, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Tate, Thorpe, Wakefield, Wall, Ward, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—68.

The question is on the motion to reconsider, and it prevails.

Mr. Womack offers the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word 'and,' and by striking out the word 'fifty', wherever it occurs, and inserting 'fifteen' in section 1."

Mr. Busbee offers a substitute for the bill.

The bill is discussed, and then

Mr. Lovill calls the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the substitute offered by Mr. Busbee, on which Mr. Phillips demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the question is put on the substitute and it is rejected.

The question is then on the amendment of Mr. Womack, and it is rejected.

Mr. Woodard, under previous notice given, offers the following amendment:

"Amend by adding, 'the valuation of the lands entered after the passage of this act for taxation, shall not be less per acre than the price paid the State for the land so entered,'"

Which is adopted; and, as amended, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments:

Ayes—Messrs. Bell, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Morgan, McGee, McNeill, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Pinnix, Pritchard, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Shepperd, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Tate, Thorpe, Wakefield, Waff, Ward, Whitted and Whittington—57.

NOES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Clifton, Cowell, Exum, Felton, Glenn, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hatch, Hobgood, Johnson, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Stewart, Stowe, Thompson, Turner, Wall, Waring, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—44.

Mr. Robinson of Macon moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and lay that motion on the table.

Pending consideration of the motion, the following messages from the Senate are announced:

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE,

transmitting

S. B. 553, a bill supplemental to an act to provide suitable rooms for the Supreme Court and State Library;

S. R. 444, a resolution directing Librarian to arrange the records of the General Assembly;

S. B. 470, a bill to incorporate Pamlico Improvement Company;

S. B. 438, a bill to repeal section 27 of chapter 228, Laws of 1876-'77;

S. B. 430, a bill to amend section 218 of The Code;

S. B. 440, a bill to exempt train despatchers from jury duty;

S. B. 636, a bill to locate the line between the counties of Cherokee and Clay;

S. B. 694, a bill to declare valid the registration of certain deeds and mortgages in Duplin county;

S. B. 657, a bill to provide for reduction of costs in the enforcement of the stock law in Chatham county.

They are read the first time in this House, and Senate bills 438 and 636 are referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns; 420 and 440 to the Judiciary Committee; 470 to

the Committee on Corporations; 694 is placed on the Calendar; 657 to the Committee on Agriculture; 553 to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and S. R. 444 to the Committee on Library.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 399, a bill to provide for the support of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind;

S. B. 601, a bill to make an appropriation for the Oxford Orphan Asylum;

S. B. 8, a bill to make it unlawful for physicians to disclose information communicated to them by their patients;

S. B. 400, a bill to appoint inspectors for the city of New Bern;

S. B. 729, a bill supplemental to an act to give clerks of the inferior courts power to probate deeds;

S. R. 730, a resolution to refund certain taxes to persons and corporations;

S. B. 285, a bill to amend section 752 of The Code;

S. B. 622, a bill to provide for a free ferry across north-east branch of Cape Fear river;

S. B. 631, a bill to drain certain lands in Rockingham and Caswell counties;

S. B. 333, a bill concerning trustees, explanatory of chapter 204, Laws of 1784;

S. B. 373, a bill to amend section 2156 of The Code;

S. B. 334, a bill to amend section 1594 of The Code;

S. B. 503, a bill to amend section 3782 of The Code;

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 364, S. B. 609, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Vance county; and

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 188, S. B. 303, a bill to make so much of section 2837 of The Code to not apply to Pamlico, Dare and Carteret counties.

They are read the first time in this House, and Senate bills 399, 8 and 400 and engrossed Senate amendments to H. B. 364, S. B. 609 and H. B. 188, S. B. 303, are placed on the Calendar; 601 and 285 are referred to the Committee on Finance; 729, 333, 373, 334 and S. R. 730 are referred to the Judiciary Committee; 622 to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads, &c., and 631 to the Committee on Agriculture.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 238, a bill to amend section 1800 of The Code;

S. B. 202, a bill to amend section 1739 of The Code, in regard to drawing jurors;

S. B. 258, a bill to amend section 3752 of The Code;

S. B. 347, a bill to amend section 3881 of The Code;

S. R. 554, a resolution relating to the board of directors of the Penitentiary and the Exposition Company;

S. B. 629, a bill to amend the charter of Davidson College;

S. B. 355, a bill to amend section 3078, chapter 29 of The Code, concerning insurance;

S. B. 362, a bill to amend an act establishing a public road in Stokes county;

S. B. 598, a bill to prevent persons from destroying fish in Spring creek in Madison county;

S. B. 255, a bill to permit counter affidavits on application for continuance;

S. B. 591, a bill to incorporate the Bank of New Bern;

S. B. 522, a bill to amend chapter 5, Private Laws of 1881;

S. B. 106, a bill to prevent the sale of liquors to the inmates of penal and charitable institutions of the State;

S. B. 435, a bill to incorporate the Christian Brotherhood of Norfolk, Va.;

S. B. 627, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in portions of Franklin county;

S. B. 468, a bill to incorporate the French Broad Bank of Asheville, North Carolina;

Senate amendments to

H. B. 304, S. B. 360, a bill to allow the city of New Bern to issue bonds.

They are read the first time in this House, and Senate bills 202, 238, 355 and 255 are referred to the Judiciary Committee; 258 to the Committee on Salaries and Fees; S. R. 554 to the Committee on Penal Institutions; 347 to the Committee on Finance; 106 and 627 to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; 362 to the Committee on Railroads, &c.; 522 and 435 to the Committee on Corporations; 598 to the Committee on the Fish Interests; 591 and 468 to the Committee on Banks and Currency; 629 and Senate amendments to H. B. 304, S. B. 360, are placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 687, a bill to make an appropriation for the several insane asylums.

It is read the first time in this House and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And the House adjourns until this evening at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, February 26, 1885.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

Mr. Overman introduces a bill in relation to the holding of the court of Davie county,

Which is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 404, a bill in relation to the taxation of dogs,

Is taken up and put on its readings. The amendments of the committee are adopted.

Mr. Brim offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 1 by inserting 'fifty cents' wherever 'one dollar' occurs."

"Amend section 2 by striking out the proviso."

On a division, the amendment is adopted.

Mr. Harrell moves to exclude Rutherford.

Mr. Green of Durham moves to lay the amendment on the table, which is lost.

Mr. Robinson moves to indefinitely postpone, which prevails by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Barringer, Bell, Bennett, Brown, Bulla, Busbee, Chadwick, Chappell, Crouse, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Mayo, Miller, McGee, McNeill, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Pinnix, Pou, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Shepperd, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Turner, Venters, Waff, Wall, Ward, Whittington, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Worthington—54.

NOES—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Aycock, Bellamy, Bland, Caviness, Darden, Gulley, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Lanning, Lockey, Morgan, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McRae, Norris, Overman, Phillips, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Wakefield, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox and Womack—38.

Mr. Bland enters notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill is indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, makes a report on

H. B. 642, a bill for the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad,

Recommending its passage.

Mr. Jones of Alexander gives notice of a minority report on the same bill.

S. B. 370, H. B. 724, a bill in relation to a stock law in Wake county,

Is put on its third reading.

Mr. Norris offers the following amendment:

"Strike out all of section 4 and insert in lieu thereof: 'This act shall take effect from and after the first day of May, 1885,'"

Which is adopted.

And, as amended, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Barringer, Bellamy, Brown, Caviness, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Garden, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Hobgood, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Mayo, Miller, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearson, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Waring, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Worthington—55.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Brim, Bulla, Busbee, Chappell, Felton, Grady, Hatch, Henderson, Holman, King, Martin, Myatt, Norris, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Slaughter, Venters, Wall, Ward, Watson and Whitted—27.

H. B. 765, a bill for the relief of the land-owners of Cleveland and Gaston counties,

Is put on its readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 760, a bill in relation to a stock law in Wayne county,

Is taken up, the substitute offered by the committee is adopted, and the bill passes, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment, passing by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Bennett, Bland, Caviness, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Garden, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Leazar, Long, Mayo, Miller, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waring, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack and Worthington—46.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Bellamy, Brim, Bulla, Busbee, Chappell, Clifton, Felton, Grady, Hatch, Henderson, King, Lockey, Morgan, Myatt, Norris, Perry, Pinnix, Pou, Slaughter, Venters, Waff, Wall, Ward, Watson and Williams of Gates—26.

H. B. 646, a bill to prevent stock from running at large in Eagle Mills township, Iredell county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Bennett, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Cowell, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Garden, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Williamson, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—58.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Bellamy, Brim, Bulla, Busbee, Chappell, Felton, Grady, Hatch, Henderson, Lockey, Myatt, Norris, Pritchard, Thorpe, Venters and Wall—17.

S. B. 141, H. B. 321, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of chapter 260, Laws of 1883,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Caviness, Chappell, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Johnson, King, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Murchison, McClelland, McRae, Norris, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Sneed, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—70.

H. B. 757, a bill to repeal chapter 266 of the Laws of 1883,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 636, a bill for the protection of certain streams,

Is indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 357, H. B. 750, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Orphanage Association,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled.

S. B. 267, H. B. 675, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Aycock, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Holman, Johnson, King, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Martin, Morgan, Myatt, Murchison, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—71.

S. B. 611, H. B. 731, a bill to establish a public graded and high school in school district No. 11 of Cabarrus county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Johnson, King, Lanning, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—77.

H. B. 745, a bill to incorporate Progressive Lodge No. 45 of F. & A. A. Y. Masons,

Is laid on the table.

S. B. 183, H. B. 523, a bill to amend sections 72 and 3648 of The Code, respecting the official bonds of superior court clerks and registers of deeds,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

H. B. 799, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Watauga county to levy a school tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Rob-

ertson, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Slaughter, Sneed, Stowe, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—72.

H. B. 639, a bill to change the line between the counties of Burke and Caldwell,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

H. B. 642, a bill to complete the Western North Carolina Railroad to Murphy.

Mr. Jones of Alexander gives notice of purpose to present a minority report on the same bill.

Mr. Burton lodges a motion to take from the table the motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to create a stock law for Durham county was passed.

Mr. Womack lodges a motion to the same effect.

Mr. Tate introduces the machinery bill, which is ordered to be printed.

Mr. Worthington lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 183, H. B. 523, passed this House at this evening's session.

H. B. 606, a bill to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg stock law to Buncombe county,

Is taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Waring moves to include Edgecombe county in the provisions of the bill; Mr. Norris, to include Wake; Mr. Shuford, Catawba and Orange; Mr. Morgan, Polk; Mr. Long, Person; Mr. Williams of Granville, Granville; Mr. Pritchard, Madison; Mr. Eaton, Vance; Mr. Pinnix, Yadkin; Mr. Crouse, Lincoln; Mr. Robertson, Davie; Mr. Caviness, Randolph; Mr. Lockey, New Hanover, and Mr. Brim, Surry;

All of which are adopted.

Mr. Jones of Buncombe calls the previous question, which is sustained, and the main question ordered.

The question is on the bill as amended, and it passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Bellamy, Brim, Caviness, Clifton, Crouse, Grady, Gulley, Hobgood, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, Murchison, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Plummer, Pearson, Phillips, Pinnix, Pritchard, Reid, Robertson, Shuford, Stanford, Stowe, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wall, Whitted, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—44.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Darden, Felton, Galloway, Glenn, Grainger, Hatch, Jones of Alexander, King, Lanning, McGee, Pearsall, Perry, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Slaughter, Wakefield, Waff and Williams of Gates—23.

H. B. 753, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Millstone Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 645, a bill to amend the charter of the Western and Atlantic Railway Company,

Is put on its readings, the substitute of the committee adopted, and, as substituted, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 462, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code,

Is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Overman, the vote by which the bill is laid on the table is reconsidered, and the bill is again put on its readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed.

The Speaker causes to be announced the following committee, on the part of the House, to nominate trustees for the University: Messrs. Woodard, chairman, Glenn, Overman, Tate, Jones of Alexander, Robinson of Macon, Pearson, Bennett and Bulla.

H. B. 640, a bill to establish a new township in the county of Yancey,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Busbee moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 462 passed its several readings, and lay the motion on the table; and the motion prevails.

The following bills pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 282, H. B. 662, a bill to incorporate the Catawba and Alexander Toll Bridge Company;

S. B. 5, H. B. 736, a bill authorizing and empowering the Scottish-Carolina Timber and Land Company, limited, to acquire, hold and alien property;

S. B. 433, H. B. 607, a bill to ratify and confirm the probate and record of the last will and testament of John Strother, deceased, &c.;

S. B. 8, H. B. 850, a bill to make it unlawful for physicians and surgeons to disclose information lawfully communicated to them by their patients.

S. B. 199, H. B. 668, a bill to allow the city of Wilmington to provide for the payment of its bonds maturing in the years 1887 and 1888,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hatch, Hayes, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Lockey, Lovill, Mayo, Morgan, Myatt, Murchison, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Waff, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—63.

H. B. 740, a bill to allow the commissioners of Person county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Caviness, Chappell, Clif-

ton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, Norris, Patrick, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Tate, Thorpe, Venters, Wakefield, Waring, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Womack and Woodard—62.

H. B. 484, a bill to amend chapter 336 of Laws of 1883, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Kinston,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown, Busbee, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Eaton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stewart, Thorpe, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Watson, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Womack and Woodard—61.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Felton, from the Committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 803, a bill to incorporate the town of Tryon City in Polk county;

And reports favorably, with an amendment, on

S. B. 142, H. B. 794, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville in Pitt county,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed,

and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 370, H. B. 724, a bill to repeal chapter 368, Laws 1883, and section 16, chapter 126, Laws of 1881;

H. B. 765, a bill for the relief of the land-owners of Cleveland and Gaston counties;

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 558, H. B. 735, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain portions of Orange and Durham counties.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 507, a bill to amend chapter 184, Laws of 1881;

S. B. 689, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Manufacturing and Transportation Company;

S. B. 750, a bill to amend chapter 204, Laws of 1876-'77.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 507 is placed on the Calendar, and Senate bills 750 and 689 are referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the proposition conveyed in

H. R. 51, S. R. 485, to appoint a committee to select trustees for the University.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 509, a bill to incorporate the Carolina and Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company; and

S. B. 599, a bill to promote the objects of the Roanoke Navigation and Water-power Company.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 509 is referred to the Committee on Corporations, and S. B. 599 is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to the following bills:

H. B. 304, S. B. 360, a bill to allow the city of New Bern to issue bonds and to liquidate its judgments;

H. B. 188, S. B. 303, a bill to make so much of section 2837 of The Code to not apply to Pamlico, Dare and Carteret counties;

H. B. 364, S. B. 609, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Vance; and they are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

And then the House adjourns until half-past 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, February 27, 1885.

The House meets this morning at half-past 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

The reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reports favorably on

H. B. 810, a bill to submit the proposition to remove the county seat of Stokes county to the voters of the county;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 611, a bill to change the county line between the counties of Mitchell and Watauga.

Mr. Alston, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads, &c., reports favorably on

S. B. 622, H. B. 841, a bill to provide for a free ferry across north-east branch of the Cape Fear river; and

S. B. 362, H. B. 832, a bill to amend an act establishing a public road in Stokes county.

Mr. King, from the Committee on the Fish Interests, reports favorably on

S. B. 598, H. B. 819, a bill to prevent persons from destroying fish in Spring creek, Madison county;

H. B. 702, a bill to amend chapter 83, sections 1 and 2, Laws of 1881;

H. B. 782, a bill to amend section 3415 of The Code; and

H. B. 741, a bill to promote the growth of oysters in New river, Onslow county;

And reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 313, a bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Great Cohara and Little Cohara in Sampson county.

Mr. Williamson, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably, with an amendment, on

S. B. 559, H. B. 751, a bill to incorporate the Carthage Railroad Company, recommending the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Ardrey, from the Committee on Agriculture, reports favorably on

H. B. 812, a bill to amend section 2190 of The Code.

Mr. Glenn, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

H. B. 625, a bill to incorporate the Spartanburg and Shelby Railroad Company;

And reports back, with an amendment, on

S. B. 374, H. B. 726, a bill to incorporate the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Jones of Alexander gives notice of a minority report on H. B. 783, coupled with a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Winborne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports back, with a substitute,

S. B. 432, H. B. 627, a bill to amend section 435 of The Code,

And recommends the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Bell, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 649, H. B. 456, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Berringer, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

S. B. 657, H. B. 818, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in portions of Franklin county;

H. B. 583, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirits within two miles of Beaver Dam Creek church in Haywood county;

H. B. 682, a bill for prohibition within three miles of Red Hill church in Anson county;

S. R. 403, H. R. 72, a resolution concerning the drainage of the north-east branch of the Cape Fear river;

H. B. 759, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Newton Grove in Sampson county;

S. B. 106, H. B. 823, a bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors to the inmates of penal and charitable institutions;

H. B. 713, a bill for the protection of hotel and boarding-house keepers;

H. B. 781, a bill to enable disabled Confederate soldiers to peddle free of purchase tax;

H. B. 785, a bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Louisburg;

S. B. 489, H. B. 792, a bill to prevent stock from running at large in White Oak township, Bladen county;

H. B. 895, a bill to improve running streams in Polk county; and

H. B. 898, a bill for prohibition within two miles of certain churches in Randolph county;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 761, a bill for the better protection of property against fire;

H. B. 787, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Rock Grove church in Mecklenburg county; and

H. B. 786, a bill to submit the question of license or no license to the voters of Kenansville;

And reports back

H. B. 396, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 301, Laws of 1883.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Education, reports favorably on

H. B. 746, a bill to provide for better schools in certain districts of Surry and Stokes counties; and

H. B. 775, a bill to incorporate Bilesville Academy in Stanly county.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports favorably on

S. B. 463, H. B. 604, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Sampson county to levy a special tax.

Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

S. B. 129, H. B. 752, a bill to amend chapter 112, Private Laws of 1883.

Mr. Gulley, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to amend chapter 45 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1870-'71;

An act to prevent felling timber in the north fork of New river and its tributaries in Ashe county;

An act to create a new township in the county of Greene to be called Shine township;

An act to create a new township in the county of Greene;

An act to change the name of the H. R. Welborn Company, a corporation at High Point, North Carolina, and for other purposes;

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Glen Alpine in Burke county;

An act to repeal chapter 68 of the Laws of 1874-'75;

An act to amend chapter 242, Public Laws of 1883, in regard to a graded road from Wilkesboro to the State line;

An act to amend chapter 167, Laws of 1883, in regard to the Caldwell and Watauga turnpike;

An act to change the corporate limits and to amend the charter of the town of Huntersville, Mecklenburg county, North Carolina;

An act to incorporate the Salisbury Woolen Mills;

An act to drain the lowlands lying in the counties of Rowan, Davidson, Davie and Catawba;

An act for the better drainage of Lower creek in the counties of Burke and Caldwell;

An act to incorporate Fayetteville Lodge No. 329, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Fayetteville;

An act to repeal section 1245 of The Code, and to require the registration of deeds;

An act to prevent stock from running at large, and to repeal all laws requiring fences in Lincoln county.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 609, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville;

H. B. 631, a bill to authorize the commissioners of McDowell county to sell the poor-house grounds and to re-invest in other lands for such purpose;

H. B. 710, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Free-will Baptist Church of North Carolina;

H. B. 595, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Brunswick county to pay certain school claims;

H. B. 594, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Murfreesboro, in Hertford county;

H. B. 360, a bill to amend and perfect the public school system;

H. B. 597, a bill in relation to fishing in Hannah's creek in Johnston county;

H. B. 635, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Lincolnton in Lincoln county;

H. B. 743, a bill to incorporate the town of East Bend in Yadkin county;

H. B. 500, a bill to authorize the city of Wilmington to subscribe to the capital stock of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company;

H. B. 502, a bill to incorporate the town of Morganton, and for other purposes;

H. B. 779, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mooresville.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Riggs, a resolution on adjournment,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Shuford, a bill supplemental to an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Lincoln county,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stewart, a bill to establish a normal school at Stewart Academy in Harnett county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Leazar, a bill to secure the completion of the North Carolina Midland Railroad,

Which is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Waring, a bill to prevent trapping or netting for partridges in Mecklenburg county;

By Mr. Whitted, a bill to amend chapter 232, Laws of 1879;

By Mr. Williamson, a bill to protect growing crops in Columbus and Brunswick;

By Mr. Brown, a bill relative to stock running at large in mountain ranges; and

By Mr. Gulley, a bill to prohibit stock from running at large in part of Franklin county,

All of which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Green of Durham, a bill to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1881; and

By Mr. Pritchard, a bill to amend chapter 280 of the Laws of 1883,

Both of which are referred to the Committee on Corporations; and

By Mr. Barringer, a bill to incorporate the Greensboro Water Works, and to allow the city of Greensboro to take stock therein,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Pearsall until Monday; to Mr. Speaker Holt for the same time; to Messrs. Crouse and Stowe for the same time; to Mr. Worthington until Tuesday, and to Mr. Murchison for the same time.

Mr. Slaughter is announced as detained in his room by sickness.

H. B. 499, a bill to establish a turnpike road in Madison county,

Is put on its second reading, and discussed.

Mr. Overman moves to recommit the bill, and the House refuses to recommit.

Mr. Robinson of Macon moves to amend by adding the words "not otherwise appropriated" after the word "convicts," in section 4, line 3,

Which is adopted.

Mr. Overman offers the following, which is rejected:

"*Provided*, that for the convicts herein appropriated, the county of Madison shall pay for each convict, in cash, $100."

Mr. Aycock moves to lay the bill on the table, and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Aycock, Bland, Busbee, Caviness, Clifton, Crouse, Exum, Galloway, Glenn, Green of Durham, Hatch, Hobgood, Holman, Murchison, McClelland, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Shuford, Stowe, Turner, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—35.

NOES—Messrs. Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Chappell, Cowell, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Garden, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Harrell, Henderson, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Lanning, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McGee, McNeill, Norris, Perry, Pinnix, Pritchard, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Thorpe, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Whitted and Whittington—51.

Mr. Womack offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, that the county commissioners of Madison county shall issue bonds and pay for the convicts herein provided for with said bonds at par, at $50 per annum."

On this amendment, Mr. Pritchard demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bell, Bellamy, Burton, Busbee, Caviness, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Exum, Galloway, Glenn, Grainger, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Harrison, Hatch, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, King, Leazar, Long, Miller, Murchison, McClelland, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—60.

NOES—Messrs. Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Chappell, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Garden, Grady, Grant, Hayes, Henderson, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Lanning, Lockey, Martin, Mayo, Morgan, Myatt, McGee, Pearson, Pinnix, Pritchard, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Shepperd, Slaughter, Thorpe, Venters, Waff, Wall, Ward, Whitted and Whittington—37.

And then the bill is put on its second reading, and fails to pass.

Mr. Pou moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass, and lay that motion on the table; and the motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails.

H. B. 679, a bill to protect the public records in several counties of the State,

Is put on its second reading, and the amendments of the committee are adopted.

Mr. Galloway offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Strike out the word 'duty' and insert 'it shall be at the discretion of the county commissioners,'"

And, as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Bell, Bellamy, Burton, Busbee, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grant, Gulley, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Perry Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Robertson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Stowe, Thompson, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Watson, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Woodard and Worthington—64.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Bennett, Brim, Crouse, Edwards of Alleghany, Hatch, Lanning, Pou, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Thorpe, Venters and Wilcox—14.

H. B. 762, a bill to amend The Code in relation to the pay of jurors,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 228, a bill to amend chapter 234, section 5, Laws of 1881,

Is put on its second reading.

Pending consideration,

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, but, on motion, it is passed over until the matter before the House is disposed of.

H. B. 228 is resumed.

Mr. Hayes offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed, so far only as necessary to make the provisions of this act valid,"

And the bill, as amended, then passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 466, a bill to provide for the harmless incurable insane,

Is announced, put on its second reading and discussed. Mr. Overman moves to indefinitely postpone the bill, and the House refuses to postpone by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Aycock, Barringer, Bennett, Bland, Bulla, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Exum, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Lanning, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McGee, Overman, Plummer, Phillips, Riggs, Robertson, Shepperd, Shuford, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Winborne and Womack—46.

NOES—Messrs. Ardrey, Bell, Bellamy, Brim, Brown, Busbee, Chadwick, Darden, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Grady, Grant, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lockey, Mayo, Morgan, Murchison, McClelland, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Pearsall, Perry, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Stanford, Stewart, Thompson, Thorpe, Venters, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—49.

The bill is then fully discussed, and the question is put on its passage on its second reading, and it passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ardrey, Bell, Bellamy, Brim, Burton, Busbee, Chadwick, Darden, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Grady, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lockey, Martin, Mayo, Morgan, Murchison, McClelland, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Pearsall, Perry, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Stanford, Stewart, Thompson, Thorpe, Venters, Ward, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—50.

NOES—Messrs. Alston, Aycock, Barringer Beaman, Bennett, Bland, Bulla, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Exum, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Miller, Myatt, McGee, Overman, Plummer, Phillips, Riggs, Robertson, Shepperd, Shuford, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Winborne and Womack—48.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is announced, transmitting

A communication from Col. W. L. Saunders, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University, in relation to vacancies in said board,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Nomination of Trustees.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that Messrs. Means, Connor, Graham, Mullen, Parker and Chadbourn are appointed as the Senate branch of the joint committee to select trustees for the University.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

ie announced, transmitting

S. B. 621, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in portions of Pender county;

S. R. 756, a resolution for the benefit of J. C. Stricker;

S. B. 759, a bill to incorporate the Winston Fire Company No. 1.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 759 is placed on the Calendar; S. B. 621 and S. R. 756 are referred to the Committee on Finance.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 735, a bill to allow the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad Company to settle for services of convicts; and

Senate amendments to

H. B. 431, S. B. 667, a bill to prevent obstructions in certain parts of Ararat river in Surry county; and

H. B. 613, S. B. 672, a bill to incorporate the Bank of New Hanover,

Which are ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 555, a bill to amend chapter 382, section 2, Laws of 1883;

S. B. 615, a bill to prevent the felling of trees across Cypress run in Perquimans;

S. B. 645, a bill to amend section 3667 of Vol. II of The Code;

S. B. 685, a bill incorporating the Confederate Home Association;

S. B. 100, a bill to extend the time to redeem lands sold for taxes;

S. B. 541, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in certain creeks in McDowell county;

S. B. 683, a bill to extend the chartered privileges of certain railroads in Rutherford county;

S. B. 577, a bill to incorporate Scuffleton, Greene county.

They are read the first time in this House; and Senate bills 645, 555, 100 and 683 are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; 541 and 615 to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; 577 to the Committee on Corporations; and 685 and 735 are placed on the Calendar.

And then the House adjourns until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

FRIDAY, February 27, 1885.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Glenn, Speaker *pro tem.*

Mr. Stanford lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 489 failed to pass its second reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Henderson, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

H. B. 862, a bill to secure the completion of the North Carolina Midland Railroad.

Mr. Felton, from the Committee on Corporations, reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 589, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Reidsville,

And recommends that the original bill do not pass, but that the substitute do pass.

Mr. Pou, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 866, a bill relating to live stock running at large in mountain ranges;

S. B. 621, H. B. 871, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain portions of Pender county;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 583, a bill to repeal the law against selling liquor at Wilson's Mills;

H. B. 806, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Morven Academy, Anson county;

H. B. 864, a bill to amend chapter 232 of Laws of 1879.

Mr. Pearsall, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports favorably on

S. B. 599, H. B. 855, a bill to promote the objects of the Roanoke Navigation and Water-power Company.

Mr. Robinson of Macon, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

S. B. 580, H. B. 729, a bill to incorporate the Cabarrus and Stanly Railway Company.

Mr. Hatch, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 762, a bill to amend The Code, section 3747, in relation to pay of jurors;

H. B. 753, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Millstone Company;

H. B. 462, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code;

H. B. 646, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Eagle Mills township in Iredell county;

H. B. 639, a bill to change the line between the counties of Burke and Caldwell;

H. B. 424, a bill to regulate the appointment of trustees of the Institution of the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind, and directors of the Insane Asylums and Penitentiary;

H. B. 574, a bill to amend chapter 13, Acts of 1883;

H. B. 757, a bill to repeal chapter 266, Laws of 1883;

Engrossed amendment to

S. B. 15, H. B. 445, a bill to amend section 2764 of The Code, in regard to entry of public lands;

Engrossed amendment to

S. B. 183, H. B. 523, a bill to amend sections 72 and 3648 of The Code, respecting official bonds of clerks of superior courts and registers of deeds.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Overman, a bill for the benefit of the Salisbury graded school; and

By the Finance Committee, a bill to require the destruction of certain coupons in the State treasury,

Both of which are placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 592, a bill to amend chapter 125, Laws of 1881,

Is put on its readings, and the amendments of the committee are adopted.

Mr. Lovill moves to strike out "Mitchell."

Mr. Busbee moves to refer the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

After full discussion of the bill, Mr. Garden demands the previous question.

The call is sustained, and the main question put.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Busbee, which is rejected; and then on that of Mr. Lovill, which is rejected; and then on the bill on its second reading, and the bill passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Bellamy, Bland, Brim, Bulla, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Grady, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Mayo, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Stewart, Thompson, Thorpe, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack and Worthington—78.

NOES—Messrs. Busbee, Lovill, Martin, Tate, Venters and Woodard—6.

S. B. 575, H. B. 874, a bill to incorporate the Winston Fire Company No. 1,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 788, a bill to repeal chapter 345 of Acts of 1883, as it relates to Charlotte and Mecklenburg,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

S. B. 509, H. B. 854, a bill to incorporate the Cashie and Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Burton moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, and lay the motion to reconsider on the table; and the motion to table prevails.

H. B. 589, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Reidsville,

Is put on its readings, the substitute of the committee adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 689, H. B. 856, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Manufacturing Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A motion to reconsider and table the motion to reconsider is carried.

S. B. 463, H. B. 604, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Sampson county to levy a special tax,

Is taken up, and passes its second reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Ardrey, Bellamy, Bland, Brown, Busbee, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Cowell, Crouse, Dunlap, Galloway, Glenn, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Jones of Alexander, King, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, McGee, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pritchard, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Stewart, Thompson, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall,

Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—61.

S. B. 599, H. B. 855, a bill to promote the objects of the Roanoke Navigation and Water-power Company,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Womack offers an amendment, which is adopted, and, as amended, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendment.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 769, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Durham,

Which is read the first time in this House, and submitted to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

Mr. Busbee enters a motion to reconsider the motion by which S. B. 15, H. B. 445, failed to pass.

S. B. 559, H. B. 751, a bill to incorporate the Carthage Railroad Company,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Barringer moves to strike out Moore county.

Mr. Galloway moves to strike out section 21 of the committee's amendments.

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Barringer, and it is rejected.

The amendment of Mr. Galloway is adopted.

The amendments of the committee, as amended, are adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Aycock, Bell, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Caviness, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Plummer,

Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Stewart, Tate, Venters, Waff, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—59.

Noes—Messrs. Barringer, Galloway, Hatch and Thompson—4.

S. B. 769, H. B. 883, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Durham,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

And the House then adjourns until to-morrow morning at half-past 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

House of Representatives,
Saturday, February 28, 1885.

The House meets this morning at half-past 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Glenn, Speaker *pro tem.*, and is opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Atkinson.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Chadwick, a petition of citizens of Carteret county, in regard to prohibition,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Johnson, a petition of citizens of Orange county, asking the appointment of J. H. Hughes as a justice of the peace.

By Mr. Jones of Buncombe, a petition of citizens of Buncombe county, for an industrial school,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hobgood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 809, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Plank chapel, Vance county;

H. B. 691, a bill to enable the commissioners of Robeson county to drain swamp lands;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 780, a bill to incorporate Leasburg church in Caswell county.

Mr. Barringer, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 756, a bill to incorporate certain churches Mecklenburg county;

H. B. 863, a bill to prevent trapping or netting of partridges in Mecklenburg county;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 807, a bill to repeal the prohibition act so far as it applies to portions of Pitt county;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 867, a bill to prohibit live stock from running at large in parts of Franklin county;

H. B. 805, a bill to protect growing crops in Columbus and Brunswick counties;

S. B. 615, H. B. 879, a bill to prevent the felling of trees across Cypress run in Perquimans county; and

S. B. 541, H. B. 878, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in certain creeks in McDowell county;

And reports unfavorably on

S. B. 732, a bill to amend section 1079 of The Code.

Mr. Hobgood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports back

H. B. 784, a bill to prevent fishing with seines or nets in Beaver Dam Swamp, Nash county,

And recommends its reference to the Committee on Fish Interests; and the reference so advised is ordered by the House.

Mr. Felton, from the Committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 870, a bill to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1883;

S. B. 435, H. B. 820, a bill to incorporate the Christian Brotherhood of Norfolk, Va.;

S. B. 470, H. B. 843, a bill to incorporate the Pamlico Improvement Company;

S. B. 577, H. B. 880, a bill to incorporate Scuffleton in Greene county; and

H. B. 868, a bill to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1881;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 804, a bill to incorporate Charitable Society No. 2 of Williamsboro, Vance county; and

H. B. 802, a bill to form the ex-Confederate Soldiers' Association of Beaufort.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 7, a bill in regard to appeals to the Supreme Court;

And reports favorably, with amendments, on

H. B. 573, a bill to provide for an analysis of poison in case of death therefrom,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports back, without prejudice,

H. B. 682, a bill to increase the revenue of the State by a tax on gifts, &c.;

And reports favorably on

S. B. 623, H. B. 734, a bill for the relief of the sureties of William M. Hurst;

S. R. 756, H. R. 77, a resolution for the benefit of J. C. Stricker; and

S. B. 601, H. B. 840, a bill to make an appropriation for Oxford Orphan Asylum;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 774, a bill to appropriate five hundred dollars to build an iron fence around a monument to the heroes of Moore's Creek; and

S. B. 285, H. B. 839, a bill to amend section 752 of The Code.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to incorporate the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Association;

An act to allow the city of New Bern to issue bonds for the purpose of city improvements, and to liquidate its judgments and floating debt;

An act to cure defects in the probate of a will, and to ratify and make valid the orders of the probate courts of the counties of Madison and Haywood in regard thereto;

An act to make so much of section 2837 of The Code as refers to shooting wild fowl at night to not apply to Pamlico, Dare and Carteret counties;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville;

An act to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883, and section 16 of chapter 126, Laws of 1881, and for other purposes.

An act to secure a second week of court to Chatham county;

An act in relation to the spring term of Davie superior court;

An act making it unlawful for physicians and surgeons to disclose information lawfully communicated to them by their patients;

An act to construct an iron fence around the Caswell monument in the town of Kinston;

An act to incorporate the town of Margarettsville in Northampton county;

An act to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Vance;

An act to incorporate the Scottish-Carolina Timber and Land Company, limited, in North Carolina;

An act to incorporate the Durham and Clarksville Railroad Company;

Resolution for the appointment of a committee to select trustees for the University.

Mr. Robinson of Sampson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 656, a bill to confirm a law passed by the General Assembly of Virginia, an act to incorporate the John L. Roper Lumber Company;

H. B. 470, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount;

H. B. 640, a bill to establish a new township in Yancey county;

H. B. 420, a bill to enforce collection of taxes due the State on lands sold for taxes and purchased by the State.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

On motion of Mr. Bulla, the Caswell county contested election case is made special order for Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

The following Senate bills pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 622, H. B. 841, a bill to provide a ferry across the north-east branch of Cape Fear river;

S. B. 685, H. B. 873, a bill incorporating the Confederate Home Association;

S. B. 295, H. B. 718, a bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code.

H. B. 692, a bill to incorporate certain churches in Clayton, Johnston county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 709, a bill for the relief of D. W. Patrick, clerk of Greene county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 621, H. B. 871, a bill to prevent live stock from runing at large in Pender county,

Is put on its second reading, the amendments proposed by the committee adopted, and, as amended, passes its several readings by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Barringer, Beaman, Bennett, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, McClelland, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearson, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stewart, Thompson, Wakefield, Waff and Watson—44.

NOES—Messrs. Bland, Bulla, Chappell, Clifton, Felton, Grady, Hatch, King, Lanning, Myatt, Norris, Perry, Pou, Pritchard, Roulhac, Slaughter, Sutton, Thorpe, Venters, Wall, Whitted, Wilcox and Williams of Gates—23.

H. B. 860, a bill supplemental to an act passed at this present session, an act to prevent stock from running at large in Lincoln county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

S. B. 707, H. B. 858, a bill to amend chapter 184, Laws of 1883, concerning the Clinton and Faison Railroad,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Aycock, Beaman, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford Slaughter, Sneed, Stewart, Thompson, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—64.

H. B. 522, a bill to amend chapter 125, Laws of 1881,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Aycock, Beaman, Bellamy, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Garden, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Leazar, Long, Miller, Myatt, McNeill, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pearson, Perry, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stewart, Thompson, Thorpe, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—67.

NOES—Messrs. Galloway and Martin—2.

S. B. 267, H. B. 675, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Aycock, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown, Bulla, Caviness, Chappell, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stewart, Thompson, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—65.

H. B. 706, a bill to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to the county of Buncombe and other counties,

Is put on its third reading.

Mr. Gulley moves to insert Franklin, and Mr. Whitted, to insert Henderson, which are adopted. Mr. Caviness moves to strike out Randolph, which is adopted; and, as amended, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Beaman, Bellamy, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Garden, Grady, Gulley, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearson, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stewart, Thompson, Thorpe, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—54.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Brown, Edwards of Alleghany, Galloway, Hatch, King, Pou, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Venters, Williams of Gates and Williamson—12.

S. B. 735, H. B. 872, a bill to allow the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad Company to settle for convicts,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Robinson of Macon moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes, and to lay that motion on the table; and the motion to table prevails.

S. R. 730, H. R. 75, a resolution to refund certain taxes to persons and corporations,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 391, H. B. 796, a bill appointing H. Cabaniss a justice of the peace in and for No. 6 township, Cleveland county,

Is put on its readings, the amendments of the committee adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

H. B. 427, a bill to establish a State flag,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 881, a bill for the benefit of the Salisbury graded school,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Overman moves to strike out section 2, which is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 532, a bill to incorporate the Murfreesboro Railroad and Telegraph Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 511, a bill to prevent hunting with fire in the night time,

Is put on its readings. Amendments offered to exclude many counties from the operations of the bill; and the bill is laid on the tabble, on motion of Mr. Winborne.

S. B. 463, H. B. 604, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Sampson county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendment:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bland, Brim, Bulla, Burton, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stewart, Sutton, Thompson, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—73.

S. B. 141, H. B. 321, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1883,

Passes its several readings by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Brim, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Gulley, Harrell, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Mayo, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Patrick, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stewart, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—62.

H. B. 608, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Aycock, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bland, Brim, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Galloway, Grady, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Tate, Thompson, Venters, Wakefield, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne and Womack—68.

H. B. 625, a bill to incorporate the Spartanburg and Shelby Railroad Company,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Dixon offers the following amendment:

"SEC. —. That one hundred convicts, not otherwise appropriated, be and are hereby appropriated to work on said railroad; and the authorities of the Penitentiary are authorized to contract with said railroad company for said convicts to be furnished, to be paid for, in cash or county bonds, at the rate of $125 for each per annum."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Galloway, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Martin, Miller, Morgan, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Tate, Thompson, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson and Woodard—68.

H. B. 619, a bill to promote the cause of education,

Is laid on the table.

The question is put on concurrence in Senate amendments to

H. B. 431, S. B. 667, a bill to prevent obstruction in certain parts of Ararat river in Surry county.

Concurrence is had, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 862, a bill to secure the completion of the North Carolina Midland Railroad,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 284, H. B. 789, a bill to establish a new township in Lenoir county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

House bills as follows pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed:

H. B. 680, a bill to assign convicts to the Carolina Central Railway Company;

H. B. 798, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Highlands Railway Company;

H. B. 814, a bill to secure the free passage of fish in the Tennessee river;

H. B. 808, a bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors within two miles of Concord church and Liberty Station in Randolph county.

H. B. 624, a bill to incorporate the Southern and Western Air-Line Railroad Company,

Passes its several readings by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Aycock, Bland, Brim, Brown, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Long, Lovill, Martin, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Sutton, Tate, Thompson, Venters, Wakefield, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—64.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Hatch, Mr. King, Mr. Perry, Mr. Bland, Mr. Sneed and Mr. Grant until Tuesday; to Mr. Martin, Mr. Adams and the Principal Clerk until Monday; to Mr. Barringer until Thursday; Mr. Scott until Wednesday. Mr. Ward and Mr. Allen are announced as being absent on account of sickness.

H. B. 787, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Rock Grove church in Mecklenburg county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 869, a bill to incorporate the Greensboro Water Supply Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Brim, Brown, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Darden, Dixon, Dun-

lap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Morgan, Myatt, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearson, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Tate, Thompson, Venters, Wakefield, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—67.

H. B. 867, a bill to prohibit live stock from running at large in parts of Franklin county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Alston, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bland, Brown, Caviness, Chadwick, Cowell, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Hobgood Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, Patrick, Plummer, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Thompson, Wakefield, Watson, Wilcox, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—48.

Noes—Messrs. Aycock, Chappell, Clifton, Grady, Hatch, Henderson, Long, Myatt, Norris, Pritchard, Roulhac, Thorpe, Venters, Wall and Williams of Gates—15.

S. B. 394, H. B. 664, a bill to change the name of the charter of the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company, ratified the 27th of February, 1875, to the Roanoke Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate, with engrossed amendments:

Ayes—Messrs. Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Garden, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lanning, Lovill, Martin,

Mayo, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pinnix, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Slaughter, Sneed, Thompson, Venters, Wakefield, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson and Woodard—63.

NOES—Messrs. Brim, Galloway, Glenn, Gulley, Shuford and Womack—6.

S. B. 471, H. B. 678, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Aycock, Bell, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Caviness, Chappell, Cowell, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Morgan, McClelland, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Thompson, Venters, Wakefield, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—64.

S. B. 559, H. B. 751, a bill to incorporate the Carthage Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate, with engrossed amendments, for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Aycock, Beaman, Bellamy, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Sneed, Thompson, Venters, Wake-

field, Waff, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—68.

S. B. 142, H. B. 794, a bill to charter the town of Greenville in Pitt county,

Is put on its second reading, the amendments of the committee adopted, and, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Caviness, Clifton, Cowell, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Grady, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—70.

S. B. 580, H. B. 729, a bill to incorporate the Cabarrus and Stanly Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Aycock, Bell, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Hayes, Jones of Buncombe, Kitchen, Lanning, Long, Lovill, Mayo, Miller, Morgan, McClelland, McGee, Overman, Patrick, Reid, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Sneed, Sutton, Tate, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson and Woodard—43.

NOES—Messrs. Alston, Barringer, Beaman, Brim, Caviness, Chappell, Glenn, Gulley, Hobgood, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Martin, Myatt, McRae, Norris, Phillips, Pou, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Venters and Womack—25.

The following bills pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 629, H. B. 831, a bill to amend the charter of Davidson College;

S. B. 552, H. B. 717, a bill to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of Wilmington;

S. B. 631, H. B. 844, a bill to drain the lowlands of Lick Fork creek in Rockingham and Caswell counties;

S. B. 399, H. B. 851, a bill to provide for the support of the Institution for the education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Mr. Robinson of Macon asks, and has, leave to withdraw his motion to reconsider S. B. 15, H. B. 445.

On motion of Mr. Tate, H. B. 821, a bill to raise revenue, is made special order for 12 o'clock Monday, March 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bland, a bill to drain the swamp lands in Duplin and Pender counties,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Felton, a bill to consolidate the charter of Columbus,

Which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Johnson, a bill for prohibition within two miles of certain churches in Orange county;

By Mr. Chadwick, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within certain limits in Carteret county;

By Mr. Venters, a bill to amend chapter 169, Laws of 1883;

By Mr. Gulley, a bill to regulate the sale of cotton in the seed; and

By Mr. Darden, a bill to prevent the hedging of Nahunta creek in Greene county,

All of which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Phillips, a bill concerning insolvent tax-payers,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Scott, a bill to protect the fish interest of Camden county,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Fish Interests.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

ie announced, transmitting

S. B. 690, a bill to allow the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company to settle with the board of directors of the penitentiary for work done by convicts; and

S. B. 738, a bill to provide a road law for Cabarrus county.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 738 is placed on the Calendar, and 690 is referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

Senate amendments to

H. B. 862, S. B. 805, a bill to secure the completion of the North Carolina Railroad Company,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 332, a bill to amend sections 421 and 422 of The Code.

It is read the first time in this House, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and is ordered to be printed.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 630, a bill to charter the Reidsville and Dan River Railroad Company;

S. B. 514, a bill to incorporate the town of Mill Spring in Polk county;

S. B. 754, a bill to amend section 2087 of The Code;

S. B. 461, a bill to incorporate the town of Elk Park in Mitchell county;

H. B. 681, a bill to provide for cutting a canal connecting Elizabeth river and Lockwood Folly Sound;

S. B. 540, a bill to incorporate the town of Keelsville in Pitt county;

S. B. 643, a bill to incorporate the Littleton Union Cemetery Company;

H. B. 635, a bill to establish a stock law in Mount Gilead township in Montgomery county;

S. B. 734, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Telegraph Company;

S. B. 298, a bill to protect the merchants of the State;

S. B. 505, a bill to incorporate the Germania Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Wilmington, North Carolina;

Senate substitute for

H. B. 486, S. B. 531, a bill to declare the Great Pee Dee and Yadkin rivers public highways; and

Senate amendments to

H. B. 443, S. B. 728, a bill to incorporate the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company.

They are read the first time in this House, and Senate bills 505, 643, 540, 461 and 514 are referred to the Committee on Corporations; 630, 734 and 681 are referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements; 635 to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; 754 to the Judiciary Committee; 298 to the Finance Committee; and Senate substitute for H. B. 486, S. B. 531, and Senate amendment to H. B. 443, S. B. 728, are placed on the Calendar.

And then the House adjourns until Monday morning at half-past 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, March 2, 1885.

The House meets this morning at half-past ten o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Glenn, Speaker *pro tem.*, and is opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

The reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Hussey, a petition of citizens of Craven county, against the no-fence law;

By Mr. Robinson of Macon, a petition of citizens of Macon county, in regard to prohibition; and

By Mr. Dixon (by request), a petition of citizens of Franklin county, in regard to the incorporation of a church.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Judiciary Committee:

By Mr. Dixon, a petition of citizens of Cleveland county, in regard to the landlord and tenant act;

By Mr. Lovill, a petition of citizens of Watauga county, asking the repeal of the homestead law.

The following petitions are introduced, and referred to the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Womack, petitions (2) against a division of Chatham county.

By Mr. Leazar, a petition of citizens of Iredell county, for aid to the State Guard,

Which is referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Phillips, a petition in regard to the removal of the county seat of Stokes,

Which is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Robinson of Macon, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, reports favorably, with an amendment, on

H. B. 749, a bill to authorize the hiring of convicts to the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company;

And reports favorably on

S. R. 554, H. R. 73, a resolution in regard to the directors of the Penitentiary and the Exposition Company.

Mr. Brim, from the Committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 885, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Columbia.

Mr. Pearson, from the Committee on Education, reports back, without prejudice,

S. B. 340, H. B. 727, a bill in relation to the graded school at Kinston, Lenoir county;

And reports favorably on

S. B. 686, H. B. 772, a bill to alter the charter of Scotia Seminary;

H. B. 813, a bill to establish a graded school at Waynesville;

H. B. 618, a bill to promote the efficiency of the normal schools established by chapter 141, Laws of 1881; and

H. B. 776, a bill to amend section 2583 of The Code;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 748, a bill to submit to the voters of Hickory the proposition to issue bonds for a graded school;

H. B. 458, a bill to aid common school teachers;

H. B. 747, a bill to have the laws of hygiene taught in public schools;

H. B. 861, a bill to establish a normal school in Harnett county; and

H. B. 141, a bill to aid in the establishment of an industrial school at Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reports favorably on

S. R. 460, H. R. 66, a resolution of request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress;

H. R. 68, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to ask for an appropriation for Little Pedee and other rivers.

Mr. Pou, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 514, a bill to re-enact certain laws passed at the sessions of 1879, 1881 and 1883; and

H. B. 887, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within certain limits in Carteret county.

Mr. Henderson asks, and has, leave to change his vote from the affirmative to the negative on H. B. 664, S. B. 394.

Mr. Robinson of Sampson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 808, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Concord church and Liberty Station in Randolph county;

H. B. 814, a bill to secure the free passage of fish in the Tennessee river;

H. B. 860, a bill supplemental to an act passed the present session entitled "An act to prevent stock from running at large, and repealing all laws requiring fences within the county of Lincoln";

H. B. 788, a bill to repeal chapter 345 of the Acts of 1883, as it relates to Charlotte in Mecklenburg county;

H. B. 706, a bill to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to the county of Buncombe, and other counties;

H. B. 692, a bill to incorporate certain churches in Clayton township in Johnston county;

H. B. 532, a bill to incorporate the Murfreesboro Railroad and Telegraph Company;

H. B. 798, a bill to amend an act to incorporate Highland Railroad Company;

H. B. 592, a bill to amend chapter 125 of the Laws of 1881;

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 394, H. B. 664, a bill to change the charter of the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company, ratified February 27th, 1875, to the Roanoke Railroad Company;

Engrossed amendment to

S. B. 463, H. B. 604, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Sampson county to levy a special tax;

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 391, H. B. 796, a bill to appoint H. Cavaniss a justice of the peace in No. 6 township, Cleveland county;

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 552, H. B. 717, a bill to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of Wilmington;

H. B. 624, a bill to incorporate the Southern and Western Air-Line Railroad Company.

H. B. 881, a bill for the benefit of the Salisbury graded school;

H. B. 787, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Rock Grove church, Mecklenburg;

H. B. 427, a bill to establish a State flag;

H. B. 680, a bill to assign convicts to the Carolina Central Railway Company;

Engrossed amendment to

S. B. 578, H. B. 722, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Marshall township, Madison county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Allen, a bill supplemental to an act to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hussey, a bill for the relief of the sheriff of Craven county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Riggs, a bill to establish a normal school at Washington in Beaufort county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Busbee, a bill to prohibit the use of air guns,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Chadwick, a bill to promote oyster-farming,

Which is referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Robinson of Macon, a bill to incorporate the Oak Grove Baptist church in Macon county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Robinson of Macon, a bill in relation to the western turnpike road in Macon county;

By Mr. Beaman, a bill to protect fish in Mingo swamp;

By Mr. McClelland, a bill to amend section 3409 of The Code;

By Mr. Miller, a bill to establish water commissioners in relation to drainage in Cabarrus county; and

By Mr. Busbee, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Savings Bank,

All of which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bell, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Enfield,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

H. B. 754, an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 862, S. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the completion of the North Carolina Midland Railroad,

Is taken up, and the Senate amendments thereto concurred in, and it is ordered to be enrolled.

H. B. 488, a bill to amend section 3288 of The Code,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 623, H. B. 934, a bill for the relief of the sureties of William M. Hurst, late sheriff of Duplin county,

Is put on its readings, the amendments suggested by the committee are adopted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with the engrossed amendments.

H. B. 770, a bill to incorporate the Henderson Savings Bank,

Is put upon its readings, the amendments suggested by the committee are adopted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Aycock, Beaman, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crowder, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Galloway, Grady, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shuford, Slaughter, Sutton, Thompson, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Whitted, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—65.

S. B. 531, H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Great Pee Dee and Yadkin rivers public highways, and for other purposes,

Is put upon its readings, the Senate amendments concurred in, and it is ordered to be enrolled.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Spartanburg and Shelby Railroad,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Aycock, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crowder, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Galloway, Grady, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Kitchen, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Pinnix, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson, of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Slaughter, Stanford, Thompson, Thorpe, Venters, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Womack and Woodard —65.

H. B. 637, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and other officers,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 907, a bill supplemental to an act to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3260 and 3261 of The Code, and for other purposes,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

S. B. 694, H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act to declare valid the registration of certain deeds and mortgages in Duplin county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

H. R. 79, a resolution concerning the contested election case from Caswell, is announced, the resolution is adopted, and Morriss N. Corbett is declared entitled to his seat; and

On motion of Mr. Williams of Granville, Mr. Corbett is invited forward, takes the oath, and is shown to his seat.

H. B. 642, a bill to secure the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad to its western terminus at Murphy,

Is taken up.

Mr. Pearson moves to recommit to the Committee on Internal Improvements, and to print and make it a special order for Tuesday, at 11 o'clock.

The motion is adopted.

The special order, H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue,

Is announced. It is postponed until to-morrow, Tuesday, 12 M., on account of sickness of Mr. Tate.

H. R. 61, a resolution to pay witnesses, is put on its readings, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 408, a bill to extend the provisional remedy of attachment in certain cases,

Is taken up, and passes its second reading.

Mr. Busbee calls the ayes and noes, and the call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass its third reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Busbee, Caviness, Cowell, Dixon, Dunlap, Hayes, Long, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Pearsall, Stanford, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—29.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Chappell, Clifton, Corbett, Crowder, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Galloway, Glenn, Grady, Green of Durham, Harrell, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Buncombe, Kitchen, Lanning, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Morgan, Overman, Plummer, Phillips, Pinnix, Pritchard, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Slaughter, Sutton, Thorpe, Venters, Wakefield, Wall, Whitted and Williams of Granville—46.

H. B. 797, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Crowder, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Exum, Galloway, Glenn, Grady, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Kitchen, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shuford, Slaughter, Sutton, Thorpe, Venters, Waff, Waring, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Womack—66.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Glenn for three days.

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bilesville Academy in Stanly county,

Is put upon its passage, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 867, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in parts of Franklin county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Beaman, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Cowell, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Lanning, Long, Lovill, Miller, McClelland, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Wakefield, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—41.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Bellamy, Brim, Bulla, Cale, Chappell, Clifton, Corbett, Crowder, Felton, Grady, Henderson, Lockey, Morgan, Norris, Pou, Pritchard, Roulhac, Sutton, Thorpe, Wall and Williams of Gates—22.

S. B. 470, H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pamlico Improvement Company,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Albemarle and Currituck Steam Transportation Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

S. B. 621, H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in certain portions of Pender county,

Passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Cowell, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hobgood, Holman, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Miller, McClelland, McGee, McNeill Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Wakefield, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—39.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Beaman, Bellamy, Brim, Bulla, Cale, Chappell, Clifton, Crowder, Eaton, Felton, Grady, Henderson, Hussey, Norris, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Roulhac, Sutton, Thorpe, Wall and Whitted—22.

H. R. 54, resolution to pay M. Clements,

Is taken up.

Mr. Galloway moves to commit to Finance Committee.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 678, S. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Aycock, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Crowder, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Glenn, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland,

McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Phillips, Pinnix, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—82.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 802, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code;

S. B. 737, a bill to repeal chapter 123, Laws of 1872-'73;

S. B. 619, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel;

S. B. 739, a bill to incorporate the town of Aulander in Bertie county;

H. B. 801, a bill for the better protection of the farmers in Pamlico county;

S. B. 445, a bill to carry into effect judgment of the courts declaring title to office;

S. B. 219, a bill to secure to creditors a just division of the estate of debtors, &c.;

S. B. 799, a bill to amend section 3478 of The Code;

Senate amendments to

H. B. 635, S. B. 779, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Lincolnton in Lincoln county;

Engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 387, S. B. 725, a bill to amend section 1976 of The Code;

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 28, S. B. 448, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code.

They are read the first time in this House, and Senate bills 799, 445, 737 and 219 are referred to the Judiciary Committee; 739 and 619 to the Committee on Corporations; 802, 801, Senate amendments to H. B. 365, S. B. 779, and engrossed Senate amendments to H. B. 28, S. B. 448, are placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 184, a bill to establish a stock law in parts of Bertie county;

Adopted amendments to

H. B. 371, S. B. 453, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Guilford county.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 184 is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; and adopted amendments to H. B. 371, S. B. 453, are placed on the Calendar.

The House adjourns until to-night at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY, March 2, 1885.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wall, from the Committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 755, a bill to incorporate Waughtown in Forsyth county.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Education, reports favorably on

H. B. 909, a bill to establish a normal school at Washington in Beaufort county.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up.

S. B. 801, H. B. 927, a bill for the protection of the farmers of Pamlico county,

Is put on its several readings, passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 802, H. B. 923, a bill to amend section 2834,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 28, S. B. 448, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 371, S. B. 453, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Guilford county,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 443, S. B. 728, a bill to incorporate the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Concurrence is had in Senate amendments to

H. B. 613, S. B. 672, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Henderson,

And the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 580, H. B. 729, a bill to incorporate the Cabarrus and Stanly Railway Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Ardrey, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Cowell, Crouse, Crowder, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Garden, Hayes, Hobgood, King, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, McGee, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Pinnix, Pritchard, Reid, Stanford, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne and Woodard—48.

Noes—Messrs. Alston, Beaman, Grainger, Gulley, Hatch, Holman, McRae, Pou, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Steed, Williams of Gates and Womack —17.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to incorporate the Raleigh Bank;

An act to prevent the destruction of oysters;

An act to establish a public graded and high school in school district No. 11 of Cabarrus county;

An act to amend chapter 50 of The Code, section 2019, for Onslow county;

An act to exempt the counties of Carteret and Onslow from the provisions of section 1116 of the Code, so far as established seines are concerned;

An act to allow the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad Company to settle for the service of convicts in township bonds;

An act to authorize and empower the counties of New Hanover and Pender to establish and maintain a free ferry across north-east branch of Cape Fear river;

An act to amend chapter 49 of The Code;

An act to incorporate the Winston Fire Company No. 1;

And act to incorporate the Bank of Durham;

An act to create a township in the county of Lenoir to be known as South-west township;

An act to incorporate the Catawba and Alexander Toll Bridge Company;

An act to provide for the sale of certain stock-law fences in Stokes county;

An act to promote the objects of the Roanoke Navigation and Water-power Company;

An act in relation to the North Carolina Penitentiary;

An act to enforce the better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln and Gaston counties;

Resolution to refund certain taxes to persons and corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Darden, a bill to amend the charter of the Greensboro, Snow Hill and Greenville Railway Company,

Which is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Ardrey, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Franklin county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Overman, a bill to amend chapter 169, Laws of 1883,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 890, a bill to prevent the hedging of Nahunta creek in Greene county; and

H. B. 888, a bill to amend chapter 169, Laws of 1883,

By consent of the House, are withdrawn from the Calendar.

S. B. 507, H. B. 858, a bill to amend chapter 184, Laws of 1883,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Burton, Busbee, Caviness, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Galloway, Garden, Grainger, Harrell, Hatch, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McRae, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Stanford, Stowe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—61.

NOES—Messrs. Bellamy and Steed—2.

H. B. 608, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McGee, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stowe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—80.

H. B. 740, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Person county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grainger, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McRae, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stowe, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—71.

S. B. 591, H. B. 817, a bill to incorporate the Bank of New Bern,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 797, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Stanly county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McRae, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stowe, Turner, Waff, Wall, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—67.

H. B. 679, a bill to protect the public records in the several counties of the State,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Ardrey, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown, Bulla, Cale, Chappell, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grainger, Gulley, Harrell, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pritchard, Reid, Robertson, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stowe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—62.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Beaman, Caviness and Riggs—4.

By consent, Mr. Williamson, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

S. B. 734, H. B. 895, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Telegraph Company.

H. B. 302, a bill for the protection of travelers upon the highway,

Is put on its third reading, and then, on motion of Mr. Galloway, is laid on the table.

H. B. 618, a bill to promote the efficiency of the normal schools,

Passes its second reading, and is then put on its third reading, and fails to pass by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bell, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Cale, Chappell, Corbett, Darden, Dixon, Felton, Galloway, Henderson, Jones of Buncombe, Leazar, Lovill, Morgan, McRae, Patrick, Pearsall, Pearson, Phillips, Pinnix, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Shuford, Thorpe, Watson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—33.

NOES—Messrs. Alston, Aycock, Bennett, Burton, Busbee, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Crowder, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Grainger, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, King, Long, Martin, Miller, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Plummer, Pou, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Stanford, Steed, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville and Williamson—46.

Mr. Pou moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 618 failed to pass its third reading, and lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The motion prevails.

H. B. 484, a bill to amend chapter 236, Laws of 1883,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Bell, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Grainger, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lockey, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McRae, Patrick, Plummer, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Wilcox, Wil-

liams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Woodard—72.

H. B. 869, a bill to incorporate the Greensboro Water Supply Company,

Is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Grainger, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, King, Lockey, Long, Miller, Morgan, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stowe, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—78.

S. B. 142, H. B. 794, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Corbett, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, McNeill, McRae, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stowe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—78.

S. B. 199, H. B. 668, a bill to enable the city of Wilmington to provide for the payment of its bonds,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Bell, Bennett, Bulla, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Gulley, Hatch, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Stowe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—68.

H. B. 917, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Savings Bank,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 506, H. B. 793, a bill to incorporate the town of Mount Holly,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Corbett, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stowe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—74.

Concurrence is had in engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 387, S. B. 725, a bill to amend section 1976 of The Code,

And it is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 580, a bill to amend section 2824 of The Code,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Corbett, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Grady, Harrell, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Leazar, Long, Myatt, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Womack and Woodard—67.

NO—Mr. Aycock—1.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a normal school at Washington, Beaufort county,

Passes its second reading.

The bill is read the third time, Mr. Woodard calls the ayes and noes, the call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Bell, Brown, Bulla, Cale, Corbett, Cowell, Dixon, Felton, Galloway, Green of Durham, Gulley, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Leazar, Lovill, Martin, McGee, McNeill, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearson, Phillips, Pou, Pritchard, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Scott, Shepperd, Stanford, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Winborne and Womack—41.

NOES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Aycock, Bennett, Brim, Caviness, Clifton, Crowder, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Garden, Hatch, Jones

of Alexander, Johnson, King, Long, Myatt, Norris, Pearsall, Reid, Roulhac, Shuford, Steed, Stowe, Thorpe, Wall, Whittington, Wilcox and Woodard—32.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Road District,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place upon the Calendar:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bellamy, Brown, Busbee, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Corbett, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, King, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Phillips, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shuford, Steed, Stowe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—68.

NOES—Messrs. Brim and Crowder—2.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the hiring of convicts to the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company,

Is taken up, the amendments suggested by the committee are adopted, and the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

S. B. 738, H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a road law for Cabarrus county,

Is taken up and passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Bennett, Bulla, Cale, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Grainger, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Kitchen, Leazar, Lovill, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McNeill,

McRae, Norris, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Robertson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Steed, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—64.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Brown, Eaton, King and Robinson of Macon—5.

S. B. 374, H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company,

Is taken up, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled.

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Enfield,

Is taken up, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place upon the Calendar:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Grainger, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—79.

S. B. 734, H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Telegraph Company,

Is taken up, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Womack introduces

H. R. 80, a resolution in reference to the order of considering bills.

It is put upon its readings, and is adopted.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act to renew the charter of the Roxboro Railroad Company, and for other purposes,

Which is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw in Duplin county;

S. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of jurors of Granville and Madison counties,

Which are placed upon the Calendar.

The House adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, March 3, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McRae, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reports favorably on

S. B. 636, H. B. 846, a bill to locate the line between the counties of Cherokee and Clay.

Mr. Pritchard, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

S. B. 642, H. B. 931, a bill to renew the charter of the Roxboro Railroad Company.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reports favorably on

S. B. 438, H. B. 847, a bill to repeal section 27, chapter 228, Laws of 1876-'77.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 514, H. B. 900, a bill to incorporate the town of Mill Springs in Polk county; and

S. B. 643, H. B. 902, a bill to incorporate the Littleton Union Cemetery Company.

Mr. Whittington, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 461, H. B. 899, a bill to incorporate the town of Elk Park in Mitchell county;

S. B. 540, H. B. 901, a bill to incorporate the town of Keelsville in Pitt county.

Mr. Felton, from the same committee, reports back

S. B. 505, H. B. 903, a bill to incorporate the Germania Mutual Fire Company of Wilmington,

And asks its reference to the Committee on Insurance, and the reference so advised is ordered by the House; and

H. B. 64, a bill to incorporate Huntersville High School in Mecklenburg county.

Mr. King, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reports on a bill to amend the charter of the Goldsboro, Snow Hill and Greenville Railway Company.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Education, reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 441, a bill to establish an industrial school,

And recommends the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Pou, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports unfavorably on

S. B. 600, H. B. 771, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in New Hanover county;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 715, a bill to incorporate certain churches in Cleveland county;

H. B. 204, a bill for prohibition at certain churches in Yadkin county;

H. B. 889, a bill to regulate the sale of cotton in the seed;

H. B. 886, a bill for prohibition at certain churches in Orange county.

Mr. Hobgood, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 929, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Frankin county.

Mr. Whitted asks, and has, leave to withdraw

H. B. 864, a bill to amend chapter 232, Laws of 1879.

By consent, Mr. Corbett has leave to introduce a petition of citizens of Caswell county, asking for reduction of drummers' tax,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 658, a bill to amend sections 3260 and 3261 of The Code, and for other purposes;

H. B. 799, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax;

Engrossed House amendment to

S. B. 623, H. B. 734, a bill for the relief of the sureties of William M. Hurst, late sheriff of Duplin county;

H. B. 775, a bill to incorporate the Bilesville Academy in Stanly county;

H. B. 362, a bill to incorporate the Albemarle and Currituck Steam Navigation Company;

H. B. 907, a bill supplemental to an act to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883, and section 16, chapter 126, Laws of 1883;

H. B. 679, a bill to protect the public records, etc., in the several counties of the State;

H. B. 749, a bill to authorize the hiring of convicts to the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company;

H. B. 740, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Person county to levy a special tax.

Mr. Gulley, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to provide for the support of the Institution for the education of the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind;

An act supplemental to and amendatory of chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1883;

An act to declare valid the registration of certain deeds, mortgages, etc.;

An act to prevent obstructions in certain parts of the Ararat river in Surry county;

An act to amend section 677 of The Code;

An act to repeal chapter 130, Laws of 1883;

An act to change the line between the counties of Burke and Caldwell;

An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township, Wayne county, ratified 23rd day of February, 1885;

An act for the relief of D. W. Patrick, clerk of the superior court of Greene county;

An act to amend section 3433 of The Code of North Carolina;

An act to incorporate the Confederate Home Association of North Carolina;

An act to re-enact and amend chapter 98 of the Laws of 1879, entitled "An act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt," as amended by the act ratified 16th day of January, 1883;

An act to authorize the commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax;

An act to amend chapter 133, Private Laws of 1873-'74, amending the charter of Leaksville;

An act to amend the charter of the city of New Bern;

An act to protect fish;

An act to incorporate the Pamlico Improvement Company;

An act to amend section 3739 of The Code;

An act to amend section 2764 of The Code, in regard to entry of public lands.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call, or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Exum, a bill to amend chapter 330, Laws of 1883;

By Mr. Crawford, a bill for the relief of Kindred Reeves;

By Mr. Stanford, a bill to prevent felling timber in Cypress creek in Duplin county;

By Mr. Holt, a bill for prohibition in certain localities in Alamance county;

By Mr. Womack, a bill to enable Chatham county to issue bonds,

All of which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bland, a bill to allow joinder of certain different counts in bills of indictment,

Which is referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

S. B. 60, H. B. 323, a bill to make the possession of burglarious tools indictable,

Is laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Aycock, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dunlap, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Plummer, Perry, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shep-

perd, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Stewart, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack and Worthington—73.

NOES—Messrs. Beaman, Cale, Corbett, Edwards of Northampton, Hussey, Lockey, Morgan, Patrick, Roulhac, Steed and Thorpe—11.

S. B. 161, H. B. 522, a bill to amend section 229 of The Code, concerning the notice of *lis pendens*,

Is laid on the table.

S. B. 197, H. B. 606, a bill to make the seduction of women under promise of marriage indictable,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Waring moves to postpone the consideration of the bill until the night session, which motion fails.

The amendments offered by the committee are then adopted.

Mr. Adams offers the following, which is adopted:

"Amend by inserting 'valid' before 'promise,'"

And, as amended, the bill passes its second reading, and goes to its third reading,

On which Mr. Bulla demands the ayes and noes, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Aycock, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dunlap, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Plummer, Perry, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Stewart, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams

of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack and Worthington—73.

NOES—Messrs. Beaman, Cale, Edwards of Northampton, Hussey, Lockey, Morgan, Patrick, Roulhac, Steed, Thorpe—10.

H. B. 466, a bill to provide for the harmless incurable insane,

Is put on its third reading, and fails to pass by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Ardrey, Bellamy, Brim, Busbee, Cale, Corbett, Darden, Exum, Felton, Grady, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Jones of Buncombe, King, Lockey, Morgan, McClelland, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Stanford, Thorpe, Venters, Waring, Watson, Whitted and Woodard—35.

NOES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Aycock, Beaman, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Caviness, Chappell, Crouse, Crowder, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Galloway, Garden, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Miller, Myatt, McGee, Norris, Overman, Phillips, Pinnix, Pritchard, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Whittington, Williams of Gates and Womack—53.

Mr. Wilcox paired with Mr. Murchison.

Mr. Jones of Alexander moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass, and lay that motion on the table, and the motion to table prevails.

H. B. 580, a bill to amend section 2824 of The Code,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bennett, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Corbett, Crouse, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McGee,

McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson and Womack—67.

NOES—Messrs. Brim and Thorpe—2.

S. B. 506, H. B. 793, a bill to incorporate the town of Mount Holly,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Brim, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Corbett, Crouse, Crowder, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Mayo, Miller, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeil, McRae, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—80.

H. B. 853, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Road District,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Clifton, Corbett, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Galloway, Garden, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Ma-

con, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Slaughter, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—79.

Mr. Woodard moves that S. B. 15, H. B. 445, previously passed this House, be recalled by message from the Senate, under motion to reconsider previously entered by Mr. Busbee.

S. B. 738, H. B. 996, a bill to provide a road law for Cabarrus county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Crowder, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Galloway, Grant, Harrell, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—73.

AYES—Messrs. Aycock and Robinson of Sampson—2.

H. B. 918, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Enfield.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Corbett, Cowell, Crowder, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McRae, Norris, Overman, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robert-

son, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Sheppard, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—75.

H. R. 68, a resolution of instruction relating to the Lumber and Little and Great Pee Dee rivers,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 286, a bill to amend section 3667 of The Code,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 325, a bill to amend section 828 of The Code;

H. B. 335, a bill to amend section 829 of The Code;

H. B. 514, a bill to re-enact certain laws of 1879-'81, and 1883, &c.; and

H. B. 511, a bill to provide for the collection of fines and costs before justices of the peace, &c.,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 515, a bill to define the liabilities of counties for injuries from defective bridges,

Is taken up, the amendments of the committee adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 552, a bill to regulate the challenges of jurors in criminal actions,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 553, a bill to amend chapter 17, section 717 of The Code,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 556, a bill to prevent bar-keepers from receiving clothing, etc., in exchange for liquor,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Alexander, the vote by which H. B. 553 passed its several readings is reconsidered.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is announced,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour, the substitute for

H. B. 642, a bill to provide for the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad to Murphy,

Is announced, and discussed until the announcement of

THE SECOND SPECIAL ORDER,

the revenue bill,

Which, on, motion, is postponed until the matter before the House is disposed of.

Mr. Galloway offers an amendment, which is subsequently withdrawn, after being discussed.

Mr. Pearson offers the following amendment:

"Amend by adding at end of section 2: 'If said company or their assigns shall fail to prosecute the work with reasonable diligence, and continually, till the railroad be completed to Murphy, then the charters, rights and franchises of said company to build the railroad down the Tennessee river, toward Maryville, and up said river towards Rabun Gap, shall be absolutely repealed, forfeited and annulled."

Mr. Womack offers the following as a substitute for the amendments of the committee:

"Amend section 3 by adding the following: '*Provided*, the number of convicts paid for with said bonds shall at no time exceed 150, either under the provisions of this act or the act of March 6th, 1883.'"

The question on this amendment is put, and it is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bland, Brim, Bulla, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Crouse, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Grainger, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Johnson, Leazar, Lockey, McMillan, McRae, Norris, Overman, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Steed, Stewart, Turner, Wall, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Winborne and Womack—50.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Corbett, Cowell, Crawford, Crowder, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Garden, Grady, Grant, Hayes, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Lovill, Martin, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, Patrick, Pearson, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Slaughter, Stanford, Stowe, Tate, Thorpe, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—51.

The question is then put on the amendments of the committee, and they are adopted.

Mr. Tate offers the following:

"Amend section 4 by inserting after 'labor,' in line 4, the words 'used upon said Western North Carolina road.'"

Mr. Galloway withdraws his amendment, that Mr. Leazar may offer the following:

"Substitute for section 2:

"'SECTION 2. That the said company shall have full power and authority to pay all dues to the State for convict labor to be used and employed on the Murphy branch from the mouth of the Nantahala river to the town of Murphy, in the first consolidated mortgage bonds of the company, authorized and issued by law, if the said company shall faithfully comply with the first

section of this act. But said company shall not have the privilege to pay said dues in bonds till said line of railroad is completed and put in operation to the town of Murphy. Until such payment is made, the indebtedness to the State shall remain a lien upon the Murphy branch.'"

On this amendment, Mr. Leazar demands the ayes and noes, and it is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Aycock, Beaman, Bland, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Crouse, Exum, Galloway, Grainger, Gulley, Hobgood, Holman, Johnson, Leazar, Long, Martin, Myatt, McClelland, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Turner, Venters, Wall, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Winborne and Womack—50.

NOES—Messrs. Ardrey, Bell, Bennett, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Cowell, Corbett, Crawford, Crowder, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Garden, Grady, Grant, Green of Durham, Hayes, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Lovill, Morgan, McGee, Pearson, Pritchard, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Slaughter, Sneed, Tate, Thorpe, Wakefield, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—45.

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Pearson, and it is rejected.

Mr. Leazar offers to amend by striking out section 3, which is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Aycock, Beaman, Bland, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Felton, Galloway, Grainger, Gulley, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, Leazar, Long, Martin, Myatt, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Robertson, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Venters, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Winborne and Womack—43.

NOES—Messrs. Ardrey, Bell, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Corbett, Cowell, Crawford, Crowder, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Grant, Hayes, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Lockey, Lovill, Morgan, McClelland, McGee, Pearsall, Pritchard, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Slaughter, Stanford, Sutton, Tate, Thorpe, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—50.

Mr. Leazar offers to amend by striking out "Western North Carolina Railroad" and inserting in lieu thereof "the line from Nantahala to Murphy," which, on a division, is rejected—ayes 40, noes 41.

Mr. Overman offers to amend section 4 by striking out "or said force may be worked down the Tennessee river," in line 6 or 7.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Womack moves to amend section 3 by adding after the word "force," in line 2, the words "herein appropriated to work on the Murphy branch."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Overman offers an amendment:

"*Provided,* this act shall not be held to be a contract, but shall be subject to amendment or repeal by any future Legislature,"

Which is adopted.

Then the question is on the bill, as substituted and amended, and it passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ardrey, Bell, Bennett, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Caviness, Corbett, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Garden, Grant, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Morgan, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Pritchard, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of

Sampson, Scott, Slaughter, Sneed, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Thorpe, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—54.

Noes—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Aycock, Beaman, Bland, Brim, Bulla, Chappell, Clifton, Crowder, Felton, Galloway, Grainger, Gulley, Holman, Johnson, Leazar, Martin, Mayo, Myatt, McMillan, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Robertson, Shepperd, Shuford, Stewart, Turner, Venters, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Winborne and Womack—39.

Mr. Pearson moves to adjourn.

On a division, the vote stands 45 ayes, 45 noes; Mr. Speaker Holt votes in the negative, and the House refuses to adjourn, and the bill goes to its third reading.

On the passage of the bill on its third reading, Mr. Robinson of Macon moves the previous question.

The call is sustained, and the main question ordered.

Mr. Pou then moves to adjourn.

The question is put on a division, and the ayes and noes are equal; Mr. Speaker Holt votes in the negative, and the House again refuses to adjourn.

The bill is then put on the third reading, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Ardrey, Bell, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Corbett, Crawford, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Garden, Grant, Hayes, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Morgan, McGee, Overman, Plummer, Pritchard, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Slaughter, Sneed, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Thorpe, Wakefield, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Woodard—43.

Noes—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Aycock, Beaman, Bland, Brim, Bulla, Chappell, Clifton, Crowder, Felton, Galloway, Grainger, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Holman, Leazar, Martin, Myatt, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Robertson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Steed, Stew-

art, Turner, Venters, Wall, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Winborne and Womack—43.

The ayes and noes being equal, Mr. Speaker Holt gives the casting vote in the affirmative, and the bill is declared to have passed its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Robinson of Macon moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and lay that motion on the table.

On the motion to table the motion to reconsider, Mr. Womack demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the House refuses to table the motion by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ardrey, Bell, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Corbett, Crawford, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Garden, Grant, Hayes, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Morgan, McGee, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Slaughter, Sneed, Stowe, Sutton, Thorpe, Wakefield, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Woodard—38.

NOES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Aycock, Beaman, Bland, Brim, Bulla, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Felton, Galloway, Grainger, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, Leazar, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Pearson, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Poe, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stewart, Tate, Turner, Venters, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Winborne and Womack—52.

On motion of Mr. Riggs, at 4 o'clock P. M., the House adjourns until to-night at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on the Fish Interests, reports favorably on

H. B. 784, a bill to prevent fishing with seines and nets in Beaver Dam swamp in Nash county.

By consent,

Mr. Patrick introduces a bill to enable the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

On motion of Mr. Stanford,

H. B. 466, a bill to provide for the incurable insane, is made the special order for to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Tate, the House goes into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of

H. B. 828, a bill to raise revenue.

The committee rises and reports through its chairman, Mr. Overman, recommending the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Wall, Ward, Waring, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—94.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

S. B. 445, H. B. 920, a bill to carry into effect judgments of courts declaring title to office;

Reports unfavorably on

H. B. 777, a bill authorizing justices of the peace to issue processes in any county in the State;

And reports back

S. B. 683, H. B. 874, a bill to extend the chartered privileges of certain railroads in Rutherford county,

And recommends its reference to the Committee on Internal Improvements; and

S. B. 332, H. B. 894, a bill to amend sections 421 and 422 of The Code.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Robertson, a bill to levy a tax on dogs, for the protection of sheep;

By Mr. Waring, a bill for prohibition at certain churches in Mecklenburg county,

Both of which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winborne, a bill supplemental to an act ratified March 3d, 1885,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Tate,

H. B. 828, a bill to raise revenue,

Is made special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock M.

Mr. Dixon moves to suspend the rules and take up

H. B. 684, a bill to increase the revenue of the State by taxing gifts, etc.

The motion prevails.

The bill is put on second reading and discussed.

Mr. Pou moves to lay the bill on the table.

A division being called for, the bill is tabled, ayes 42, noes 26.

On motion of Mr. Worthington,

S. B. 332, H. B. 894, a bill to amend section 421 and 422 of The Code,

Is made special order for to-morrow at 2 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Buncombe,

H. B. 644, a bill to create a public road commission,

Is made special order for to-morrow at 11 A. M.

H. R. 82, a resolution concerning capitation of acts passed at this session of the General Assembly,

Is adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Williamson, and Mr. Barrett, Engrossing Clerk, are announced as being detained from their seats in the House to-day by sickness.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 768, a bill to incorporate the Caswell Railroad Company; and

S. B. 733, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Scotland Neck.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 768 is referred to the Committee on Corporations, and S. B. 733 to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

Mr. Stewart moves the House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Winborne offers to amend by striking out 10 and inserting half-past ten.

The amendment is rejected, and the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, March 4, 1885.

The House meets this morning at ten o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

The reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Johnson, a petition from citizens of Orange county, asking for a stock law in Chapel Hill township;

By Mr. Bulla, five petitions from citizens of Lexington, for and against prohibition;

By Mr. Whitted, a petition to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Judson College.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Norris, a petition from citizens of Cary, asking that section 1, chapter 260, Laws of 1876-'77, be amended;

By Mr. Womack, a petition from citizens of Chatham county, against any portion of their county being given to Durham county.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. King, from the Committee on Fish Interests, reports back, without prejudice,

H. B. 892, a bill to protect the fish interests of Camden county.

Mr. Williamson, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

S. B. 681, H. B. 893, a bill providing for the cutting of a canal connecting Elizabeth river and Lockwood Folly sound.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 945, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Lawringville in Mecklenburg county.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Ardrey, a resolution to appoint a joint committee to fill vacancies in the Agricultural Department.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 514, a bill to re-enact certain laws passed at the sessions of 1879, 1881 and 1883, amendatory of chapter 48 of Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 580, a bill to amend section 2824 of The Code;

H. B. 556, a bill to prevent bar-keepers from receiving clothes, wearing apparel, &c., in exchange for liquor;

H. B. 544, a bill to provide for the collection of fines and costs before justices of the peace and other courts;

H. B. 325, a bill to amend section 828 of The Code;

Engrossed House amendment to

S. B. 197, H. B. 606, a bill to make the seduction of women under promise of marriage criminal;

H. B. 545, a bill to define the liabilities of counties for damages in cases of injury on defective bridges;

H. B. 286, a bill to amend section 3667 of The Code;

H. B. 335, a bill to amend section 829 of The Code;

H. R. 68, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to ask for appropriation to render navigable the Lumber, Little Pee Dee and Great Pee Dee rivers;

H. R. 82, a resolution concerning captions;

H. B. 869, a bill to incorporate the Greensboro Water Supply Company, and allow city of Greensboro to take stock therein, by a vote of the people.

Mr. Cowell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act t to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Guilford;

An act to incorporate the Bank of Henderson;

An act to amend section 2834 of The Code;

An act to authorize the commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax;

An act to amend section 1848 of The Code of North Carolina, relating to mills;

An act to amend section 2834 of The Code;

An act to secure the completion of the North Carolina Midland Railroad;

An act to incorporate the Cabarrus and Stanly Railroad Company;

An act for the better protection of the farmers of Pamlico county;

An act to incorporate the Pittsboro Railroad Company;

An act to amend the charter of Davidson College;

An act for the benefit of the Salisbury graded school;

An act supplemental to an act passed at the present session, entitled "An act to prevent live stock from running at large, and to repeal all laws requiring fences within Lincoln county";

An act to incorporate the Cashie and Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company;

An act to establish a new township in Yancey county;

An act to declare the Great Pee Dee and Yadkin rivers public highways, and for other purposes;

An act to drain the lowlands of Lick Fork creek in Rockingham and Caswell counties;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mooresville;

An act to incorporate the Carthage Railroad Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Overman, a bill in relation to the colored school at Salisbury;

By Mr. King, a bill to repeal chapter 137, Laws of 1874;

By Mr. Hayes (by request), a bill supplemental to an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township;

By Mr. Slaughter, a bill to change the line between the counties of Macon and Cherokee,

All of which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Robertson, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Davie county to issue bonds,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Crowder, a bill to protect netting partridges in Montgomery county;

By Mr. Crowder, a bill to prevent poisoning streams in Montgomery county; and

By Mr. Johnson, a bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in Orange county,

All of which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Darden, a bill to incorporate the town of Shine in Greene county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hayes (by request), a bill supplemental to an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township;

By Mr. Slaughter, a bill to change the line between the counties of Macon and Cherokee,

Which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Womack, a bill to provide an additional clerk in the Auditor's office,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

Mr. Exum moves to suspend the rules and take up

H. B. 934, a bill to amend chapter 330, Laws of 1883. It is so ordered.

The bill passes its several readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of yesterday's session is announced.

Mr. Robinson of Macon moves to reconsider the vote by which the substitute for

H. B. 642, a bill to secure the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad to its western terminus at Murphy, passed its third reading.

Reconsideration is had.

Mr. Robinson of Macon moves to strike out section 3, which motion prevails.

Mr. Womack moves to amend section 2 by striking out the words "Western North Carolina Railroad," in lines 3 and 4, and insert the words "line from the Nantahala river to Murphy."

On the amendment of Mr. Womack,

Mr. Phillips calls for the ayes and noes, the call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Aycock, Beaman, Brim, Bulla, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Crouse, Crowder, Dunlap, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Grainger, Gulley, Hatch, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, Leazar, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Robertson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Steed, Stewart, Turner, Waff, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Winborne and Womack—53.

NOES—Messrs. Ardrey, Bell, Bellamy, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Corbett, Cowell, Crawford, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Garden, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Hussey, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Morgan, McGee, Pearsall, Pearson, Pritchard, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Slaughter, Stanford, Sutton, Tate, Thorpe, Wakefield, Waring, Whitted, Williams of Granville and Woodard—47.

The question being on the passage of the bill upon its third reading, the bill passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Pearson rises to a question of personal privilege, on matters arising from the debate of yesterday on H. B. 642.

Mr. Overman moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 842 passed its third reading, and to lay that motion on the table, and the motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails.

H. B. 828, a bill to raise revenue,

Is taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Busbee offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Amend section 7, line 14, by striking out 'one' and inserting 'two.'"

Mr. Overman moves to amend section 4 by inserting "twenty-two cents."

Mr. Galloway moves to amend Mr. Overman's amendment by inserting "twenty" instead of "twenty-two."

Under a call of the ayes and noes, the amendment of Mr. Overman, as amended by that of Mr. Galloway, is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Busbee, Cale, Chadwick, Chappell, Corbett, Crawford, Crowder, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Green of Durham, Henderson, Holman, Hussey, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Morgan, Myatt, McGee, McRae,

Norris, Plummer, Perry, Pou, Pritchard, Robertson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Stead, Stewart, Stowe, Thorpe, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville and Womack—56.

Noes—Messrs. Alston, Bell, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Edwards of Northampton, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Miller, McClelland, McNeill, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Stanford, Tate, Turner, Watson, Williamson, Winborne and Woodard—38.

Mr. Overman moves to amend section 28 by adding to said section:

"*Provided*, that any persons selling, as agent or otherwise, agricultural implements, shall not be required to take out said license."

The amendment is not adopted.

Mr. Tate moves to amend section 34, by inserting after "quart," in line 5, "and not exceeding five gallons," which amendment is adopted.

Mr. Felton moves to amend section 26 as follows:

"In line 46 strike out the word 'bartering' and insert in lieu thereof the word 'selling,' and in line 48 insert after the word 'peddlers' the words 'peddling goods or articles not of their own manufacture.'"

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Crawford offers the following amendment, which is rejected:

"Amend section 25 by striking out the words 'and July,' in line 13; strike out 'six' in line 15 and insert 'twelve;' in line 16 strike out 'or the 30th of June.'"

Mr. Gulley moves to amend by adding after section 28 the following:

"*Provided*, the license issued under this section shall be taken by the sheriff of any county in payment of State taxes due by the person so licensed, and when so taken the sheriff shall endorse the license on the back of same, with a statement of the taxes so paid."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Turner moves the following amendment, which is rejected:

"Amend section 25, line 2, by inserting after the word 'liquors' the words 'shall, in addition to his *ad valorem* tax on his stock, pay as a license tax one-fifth of one per centum on the amount of purchases in or out of the State.'"

Mr. Alston moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Galloway to the amendment of Mr. Overman, fixing the tax levy at 20 cents, was adopted.

The question is put and the motion fails.

Mr. Miller asks, and has, leave to record his vote in the affirmative on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Galloway.

On the passage of the bill on its third reading, Mr. Tate calls the previous question. The call is sustained, and the main question ordered.

The question is on the bill on its third reading, and it passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Corbett, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lanning, Leazar,

Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stowe, Tate, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville and Williamson—89.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. R. 814, a resolution fixing Monday next as the time of adjournment *sine die.*

Mr. Overman moves to postpone the consideration of the resolution to Monday next, which motion prevails, on a division, by a vote of 44 ayes, 43 noes.

On motion of Mr. Tate, H. B. 859, the machinery act, is made special order for to-night at half-past 8 o'clock.

The Senate amendments to the following bills are concurred in, and they are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

To H. B. 735, S. B. 558, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain parts of Orange and Durham counties;

To H. B. 414, S. B. 747, a bill to incorporate Davis High School in Lenoir county;

To H. B. 635, S. B. 779, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Lincolnton;

To H. B. 439, S. B. 664, a bill providing for an election on the question of a stock law in Catawba county;

To H. B. 680, S. B. 843, a bill to assign convicts to the Carolina Central Railway Company;

To H. B. 460, S. B. 649, a bill to amend The Code, Vol. II, chapter 29, title "Insurance"; and

To H. B. 909, S. B. 867, a bill to establish a normal school at Washington in the county of Beaufort.

The House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to

H. B. 360, a bill to amend the public school law, and a message is ordered to be sent to the Senate, informing that body of the action of the House, and proposing a committee of conference on the points of difference, and naming Messrs. Robinson of Macon, Leazar and Whitted as the House branch of said committee.

S. B. 627, H. B. 818, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in parts of the county of Franklin,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Bell, Bennett, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Cowell, Corbett, Crawford, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Grant, Gulley, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Johnson, Leazar, Long, Miller, McMillan, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Worthington—46.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Aycock, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Chadwick, Clifton, Exum, Grady, Hatch, Hussey, Morgan, Myatt, Norris, Perry, Pou, Roulhac, Thorpe, Wall, Whitted and Williams of Gates—21.

H. B. 929, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Franklin,

Is put on its second reading, the amendments of the committee adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Beaman, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Cowell, Corbett, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Johnson, Leazar, Long, Martin, Miller, McMillan, Patrick, Plummer, Reid, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Watson, Whittington, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—51.

Noes—Messrs. Aycock, Brim, Bulla, Clifton, Crowder, Grady, Hatch, Hussey, Morgan, Myatt, Norris, Perry, Pou, Pritchard, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Sutton, Thorpe, Wall and Williams of Gates—20.

Mr. Overman rises to a question of personal privilege in relation to matters connected with the Secretary of State, and presents the following paper, which, on his motion, is ordered to be entered upon the Journal:

"The recital in the preamble to an act entitled 'An act in relation to the spring term of Davie superior court,' ratified 28th February, 1885, that the Secretary of State had failed to notify the judge assigned to hold the courts of the seventh judicial district of the changes made in the time of holding the spring term of Davie superior court, as provided in an act ratified on the — day of January, 1885, does injustice to the Secretary of State in this particular: in the assertion that the failure of the judge in question to receive notification of said change was due to the Secretary of State.

"The facts are that the act referred to did not make it the duty of the Secretary of State to notify any one of its passage, but it being important that special notice should be given of it, the Secretary, in accordance with the habit of his office in such cases, had the act printed for the purpose, and, through his clerk, mailed copies thereof to all officers interested, including the judge in question, whose copy was mailed, directed to him at his usual place of residence.

"The act was deposited in the Secretary's office on Friday, 23d January, 1885, and the printed copies thereof mailed, as stated, on Monday, 26th January. The time fixed for holding the court was Monday, 23d February, 1885.

"Having introduced the bill referred to, and having no purpose to attach any blame to the Secretary of State, I deem it an act of justice to him to have this statement spread upon the record as a reply to any seeming reflection upon him."

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

Senate amendments to

H. B. 461, S. B. 649, to amend The Code, Vol. II, chapter 29, title "Insurance";

Senate amendment to

H. B. 909, S. B. 867, a bill to establish a normal school at Washington in the county of Beaufort.

They are read the first time in this House, and Senate bills 649 and 867 are placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

Engrossed copies of S. B. 692, a bill in relation to stock law in Robeson county;

Senate amendments to

H. B. 414, S. B. 747, a bill to incorporate Davis School in Lenoir county.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 692 is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and Senate amendments to H. B. 414, S. B. 747, are placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting Senate amendment to

H. B. 680, S. B. 843, a bill to assign convicts to the Carolina Central Railway Company.

The amendment is read for the first time in this House, and S. B. 843 is placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting engrossed copy of

S. B. 850, a bill to establish a normal school in the town of Winston and to appropriate $500 for that purpose from the University normal school fund.

It is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 818, a bill supplemental to an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township in Wayne county.

The bill is read the first time in this House, and takes its place on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments to

S. B. 197, H. B. 606, a bill to make the seduction of women, under promise of marriage, criminal,

And asks a committee of conference thereon, and have appointed as the Senate branch of said committee of conference Messrs. Buxton, Graham and Chadbourn.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendment to

S. B. 232, H. B. 525, a bill to amend section 560 of The Code, so as to require ten days' notice of a motion to dismiss an appeal in the Supreme Court,

And asks a committee of conference thereon, and have appointed as the Senate branch of said committee of conference Messrs. Boykin, Connor and Todd.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting, without engrossment,

S. B. 803, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in certain localities;

S. B. 811, a bill to clean out Hogan's creek in Rockingham county, N. C.;

S. B. 816, a bill to amend section 3751 of The Code;

S. B. 871, a bill to incorporate the Durham Street Railway Company;

S. B. 874, a bill for the relief of R. P. Waring, Esq.;

S. B. 492, a bill to incorporate the Wake Forest Cemetery Association.

They are read for the first time in this House, and S. B. 803 and S. B. 811 are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; 816 and 874 are placed on the Calendar; 871 and 492 are referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 849, a bill to incorporate the Piedmont Bank of Greensboro.

The bill is read the first time in this House, and takes its place on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 766, a bill to protect incorporated companies from loss in issuing duplicate certificates of stock.

The bill is read the first time in this House, and takes its place on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting, without engrossment,

S. B. 798, a bill supplemental to an act to adjust and renew a portion of the State debt, ratified March 14, 1879.

The bill is read the first time in this House, and takes its place on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 439, S. B. 664, a bill providing for an election on the question of stock law in Catawba county;

H. B. 360, S. B. 777, a bill to amend and perfect the public school system;

H. B. 706, S. B. 834, a bill to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to Buncombe county.

They are read the first time in this House, and take their place on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting Senate amendments to

S. B. 558, H. B. 735, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain parts of Orange county;

S. B. 741, a bill supplemental to an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Edgecombe county; and

S. B. 847, a bill to amend section 2228 and 2245 of The Code.

They are read the first time in this House, and Senate bill 847 is referred to the Judiciary Committee, and Senate amendments to S. B. 558, H. B. 735, and S. B. 741 are placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 798, a bill supplemental to an act to adjust and renew a portion of the State debt, ratified the 14th day of March, 1879,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The Speaker appoints as the House branch of the committee of conference on S. B. 197, H. B. 606, Messrs. Adams, Pearsall, Sneed, Jones of Alexander and Gulley.

Mr. Worthington moves to make S. B. 332, H. B. 894, special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock, and the House refuses so to order.

And the House adjourns at 2.15 P. M. until to-night at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, March 4, 1885.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Holt in the chair.

Mr. Pou, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

S. B. 692, H. B. 965, a bill in relation to the stock law in Robeson county;

Also favorably on

H. B. 951, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Mount Sind colored Baptist church in Orange county;

Also favorably on

H. B. 949, a bill to prohibit the netting of partridges in Montgomery county;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 340, a bill to allow the sale of spirituous liquors at Snatch Down in Bertie county.

Mr. Stewart, for the Committee on Cities, Counties, Towns, &c., reports favorably on

H. B. 952, a bill to incorporate the town of Shine in the county of Greene;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 738, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Transylvania and Henderson.

Mr. Brim, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reports back

S. B. 768, H. B. 941, a bill to incorporate the Caswell Railroad Company,

And recommends its reference to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads, &c., and the reference so advised is ordered by the House.

Mr. Harrell, from the Committee on Corporations, reports unfavorably on

S. B. 619, H. B. 921, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel in Robeson county;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 950, a bill to prohibit the poisoning of certain streams in Montgomery county;

And reports back, with a substitute,

S. B. 597, H. B. 791, a bill to amend chapter 320 of the Laws of 1883;

S. B. 168, H. B. 728, a bill to authorize the sale of spirituous liquors at the place of manufacture, Boone township, Davidson county.

Mr. Felton, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 871, H. B. 962, a bill to incorporate the Durham Street Railway Company.

Mr. Wall, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 338, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Baptist Ministers' Aid Association;

S. B. 492, H. B. 958, a bill to incorporate the Wake Forest Cemetery Association; and

S. B. 739, H. B. 924, a bill to incorporate the town of Aulander in Bertie county.

Mr. Alston, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

S. B. 690, H. B. 896, a bill to allow the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company to settle with the directors of the Penitentiary for work done by the convicts for said company with coupon bonds of Oxford and of the townships of Oxford and Sassafras Fork.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call, or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gulley, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Wesley'sChapel Methodist church in Franklin county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stewart, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of The Code,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

THE FIRST SPECIAL ORDER,

being

S. B. 687, H. B. 827, a bill to make appropriations for the several insane asylums of the State, and for the completion of the Western Asylum at Morganton.

The bill is put on its several readings, passes, and is ordered to be enrolled.

By consent, Mr. Lovill introduces a resolution in regard to the protection of the freedom of debate for the members of this House.

After full discussion, Mr. Lovill calls the previous question, which is ordered.

On motion of Mr. Aycock, the ayes and noes are called. The call is sustained.

The resolution is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, King, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pritchard, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Woodard and Worthington—85.

NOES—Messrs. Alston, Edwards of Alleghany, Exum, Lockey and Sutton—5.

Under the resolution the following committee is appointed: Messrs. Lovill, Womack, Busbee, Winborne and Bulla.

Subsequently, by request, Messrs. Busbee and Womack are excused, and Messrs. Burton and Waring are substituted in their stead.

Mr. Leazar asks, and has, leave to recall from the Senate substitute for

H. B. 642, a bill to secure the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad to the western terminus at Murphy.

Mr. Leazar moves that the Committee on Engrossed Bills be allowed to change the phraseology in the bill. The motion prevails.

By order of the House, S. B. 332 is made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

THE SECOND SPECIAL ORDER,

being

H. B. 859, the machinery act,

Is taken up and passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Lanning, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates and Williamson—81.

THE THIRD SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being H. B. 664.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Buncombe, it is made the special order for to-morrow at haf-past eleven o'clock.

By consent of the House,

H. B. 937, a bill for prohibition in certain localities in Alamance county,

Is taken up and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Concurrence is had in Senate amendments to

H. B. 706, S. B. 834, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 64, a bill to incorporate the Huntersville High School,

Is taken up, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 818, H. B. 966, a bill to amend an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township in Wayne county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 204, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within one mile of Cross Roads church in Yadkin county,

Is taken up, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence therein.

H. B. 313, a bill to prevent the destruction of fish in the waters of Great Cohara and Little Cohara in the county of Sampson,

Is put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 770, H. B. 933, is made the special order for to-morrow at 8 o'clock P. M.

The substitute for

H. B. 334, a bill for the protection of fish and fowl in the county of Currituck,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 482 is put on its several readings.

Mr. Pritchard moves to amend by excluding Madison county from the provisions of the bill,

And, as amended, the bill is adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence therein.

H. B. 542, an act to exempt certain counties from the provisions of section 2834, chapter 21, of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 566, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Moravian creek in Wilkes county, is taken up.

The amendment of the committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for its concurrence.

H. B. 583, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of the Methodist Episcopal church on Beaver Dam creek in Haywood county,

Passes its several readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 701, a bill to amend section 2053 of The Code, in regard to bridges in Pender county,

Is taken up, and the bill, as amended by the committee, passes its several readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 711, a bill for the improvement of the public roads in Chatham,

Is put on its second reading, and passes.

H. B. 694, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Corbett, Cowell, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Grady, Grant, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pritchard, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Scott, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates and Winborne—62.

H. B. 755, a bill to incorporate the town of Waughtown in Forsyth county,

Is taken from the Calendar and passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Cale, Caviness, Cowell, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Riggs, Robertson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Watson, Whittington, Wilcox and Williams of Gates—61.

Mr. Pou moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 600, H. B. 771, is laid on the table, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion is ruled to be out of order.

Mr. Pearsall moves to take the bill from the table and lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Miller lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate resolution —, a resolution in regard to adjournment, was postponed during the morning's session.

H. B. 691, a bill to enable the commissioners of Robeson county to drain swamp lands of said county,

Is put on its second reading, and passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Bell, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Corbett, Cowell, Crowder, Darden, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Galloway, Grady, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates and Winborne—63.

The following bills pass their several readings, and are ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment:

H. B. 698, a bill to tax persons erecting gates across the public highways in the county of Wilkes; and

H. B. 971, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code.

H. B. 695, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg county to levy a special tax in Crab Orchard township,

Is put on its second reading, and passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Beaman, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Cale, Caviness, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of

Buncombe, King, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Miller, Morgan, McClelland, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Pinnix, Pou, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Thompson, Thorpe, Venters, Wakefield, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates and Winborne—64.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Clifton and Hatch—3.

S. B. 600, H. B. 771, a bill to prevent stock from running at large in New Hanover county,

Is put on its readings.

Mr. Riggs moves to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Pou demands the ayes and noes, the call is sustained, and the motion to table is sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Ardrey, Bell, Bennett, Caviness, Cowell, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Patrick, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Sutton, Turner, Wakefield, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates and Winborne—50.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Brim, Brown, Cale, Grady, Pearsall, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Venters and Waff—10.

The following bills pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 610, a bill to incorporate the town of Ansonville in Anson county;

H. B. 616, a bill to require the treasurer of Washington county to disburse orders according to dates and numbers;

H. B. 638, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield in Johnston county;

H. B. 641, a bill to establish a public ferry across Black river at Nelson's Bluff;

H. B. 688, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Red Hill Baptist church in Anson county;

H. B. 715, a bill to incorporate certain churches in Cleveland county;

H. B. 697, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir;

H. B. 703, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Greene and Pitt.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate has adopted the report of the committee on

House amendments to

H. B. 197, S. B. 606, a bill to make the seduction of women under promise of marriage criminal;

And have passed

S. B. 823, a bill to establish a tax commission.

They are read the first time in this House, and H. B. 823 is placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 595, a bill to incorporate the School of Arts, Science and Industry at Charlotte in Mecklenburg county;

S. B. 870, a bill to incorporate the Durham and Roxboro Railroad.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 595 is referred to the Committee on Education, and 870 to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 501, a resolution in favor of James W. Newsom;

S. B. 846, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Wayne;

S. B. 731, a bill in regard to the sale of cotton in the night time.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. R. 501 is placed on the Calendar; 731 to the Judiciary Committee, and 846 to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

The House then adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, March 5, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are introduced, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Phillips, a petition from citizens of Stokes county, asking for the stock law in said county;

A petition from citizens of Stokes, asking that the proposition to move the county seat be not submitted to a vote of the people of said county.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports unfavorably on

S. B. 625, H. B. 898, a bill establishing a stock law in Mount Gilead township in Montgomery county;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 943, a bill to levy a tax on dogs, for the protection of sheep;

And on the same bill,

Messrs. Harrell, Pou and Kitchen report unfavorably.

Mr. Hayes reports unfavorably on

S. B. 184, H. B. 926, a bill to establish a stock law in a part of Bertie county.

Mr. Cowell, from the Committee on Public Library, offers the report of the committee, which is adopted.

Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with a substitute,

H. R. 54, a resolution in regard to a certain claim against the State, in favor of M. Clements;

And favorably on

H. R. 71, a resolution in favor of M. M. Blount; and

S. B. 298, H. B. 897, a bill to protect the merchants of the State.

Mr. Alston, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads, &c., reports favorably, with an amendment, on

S. B. 768, H. B. 941, a bill to incorporate the Caswell Railroad Company,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to incorporate the Bank of New Bern, of New Bern, N. C.;

An act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Company;

An act to change the name of the charter of the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company, ratified the 27th day of February, A. D. 1885, to the Roanoke Railroad Company;

An act to incorporate the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company;

An act to incorporate the Carolina Manufacturing and Transportation Company;

An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Buncombe county;

An act to incorporate the North Carolina Millstone Company;

An act providing for an election on the question of stock law for the counties of Catawba and Gaston;

An act to amend section 1976 of The Code;

An act to incorporate the Henderson Savings Bank;

An act to repeal chapter 345 of Acts of 1883, as it relates to Charlotte and Mecklenburg;

An act to authorize the commissioners of Hertford county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a jail;

An act to incorporate the Carolina Telegraph Company;

An act to incorporate the town of Mount Holly in the county of Gaston;

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Lincolnton public school-house No. 21, known as the Paper Mills school-house, Lincoln county;

An act to enable the city of Wilmington to provide for the payment of the bonds maturing in the years 1887-'88;

An act to authorize the commissioners of Hyde county to audit and pay certain claims of H. G. McCloud;

An act for the protection of fish;

An act supplemental to an act entitled "an act to adjust and renew a portion of the State debt," ratified the 14th of March, 1879;

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company;

An act to establish a normal school at Boone in the county of Watauga;

An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Reidsville;

An act to extend the limit of time provided in section 1980 of The Code to Clinton and Faison Railroad;

An act to prohibit the taking of oysters from Middle creek and other creeks in Hyde county in the night time;

An act to authorize the city of Wilmington to subscribe to the capital stock and purchase bonds of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company;

An act for the relief of the sureties of William M. Hurst, late sheriff of Duplin county;

An act to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pou, a bill to appoint certain additional justices of the peace for Johnston county;

By Mr. Wilcox, a bill for prohibition within two miles of Cedar Grove, Moore county;

Mr. King (by request), a bill to amend section 3512 of The Code,

All of which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Phillips, a bill to facilitate the construction of a railroad to Danbury;

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Stowe, a bill concerning the fees of justices of the peace;

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Womack, a bill to pay off the indebtedness of the North Carolina Insane Asylum.

Mr. Busbee moves to except from the operation of the rules regulating the order of business those bills requiring the ayes and noes.

The motion is adopted.

Mr. McRae moves to rescind the vote by which the resolution regarding the order of business passes.

The motion is rejected.

is taken up, and

S. B. 129, H. B. 752, a bill to amend chapter 112, Private Laws of 1883,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Ardrey, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Cale, Caviness, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Grady, Grant, Harrell, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, King, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Martin, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stowe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack and Worthington—73.

H. B. 939, a bill to enable Chatham county to issue bonds,

Is put on its second reading, and passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Beaman, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Cale, Cavines, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Grady, Gulley, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, King, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Martin, Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Stewart, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—76.

H. B. 940, a bill to enable the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Cavi-

ness, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Galloway, Grady, Grant, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stowe, Tate, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—80.

S. B. 627, H. B. 818, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in portions of the county of Franklin,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Bell, Bennett, Burton, Caviness, Cowell, Crouse, Dixon, Dunlap, Galloway, Grant, Gulley, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, King, Long, Lovill, Mayo, Miller, Myatt, McGee, McRae, Patrick, Plummer, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Shepperd, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Worthington—48.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Bellamy, Brim, Cale, Clifton, Crowder, Eaton, Felton, Grady, Hatch, Hussey, Perry, Pou, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Sutton, Thorpe, Venters, Wall and Williams of Gates—20.

Mr. Lovill, from the committee to investigate the assault on Mr. Pearson, asks, and obtains, leave to extend the time of the report of the committee to 1 o'clock P. M.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and

S. B. 766, H. B. 968, a bill to protect incorporated companies from loss in issuing duplicate certificates of stock,

Is taken up and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 501, H. R. 86, a resolution in favor of James W. Newsom,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

By consent,

H. B. 987, a bill to pay off the indebtedness of the Insane Asylum,

Is made the special order for to-night at 9 o'clock.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

being the consideration of

S. B. 332, H. B. 894, a bill to amend sections 421 and 422 of The Code,

Is postponed until the matter before the House is disposed of.

Pending discussion,

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate proposes to ballot for trustees of the University of North Carolina at the hour of 12:30 P. M. to-day, and that

For the class for the term expiring 30th November, 1893: Messrs. Richard H. Battle, Julian S. Carr, William H. Day, William E. Hill, Montford McGehee, Paul B. Means, Charles Price, John M. Galloway, Alexander B. Andrews, Thomas H. Pritchard, John C. Scarborough, James Parker, Lee S. Overman, Joseph A. Bitting, George Howard, James H. Horner;

For additional trustees of the class for the term expiring 30th November, 1893: Augustus M. Lewis, John E. Woodard, Thomas W. Mason, William H. Chadbourn;

To fill the original vacancy in the class of additional trustees, for the term expiring on the 30th November, 1889: James A. Graham;

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. F. Grainger: James M. Mullen;

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas Sparrow, John E. Woodard;

To fill a vacancy occasioned in class for term expiring November 30th, 1887, by Mills L. Eure becoming a non-resident: H. A. Gudger;

Are in nomination before the Senate, and Messrs. Bond and Lewis are appointed tellers on the part of the Senate to superintend the election.

Mr. Tate, from the joint committee on the election of trustees of the University of North Carolina, presents the same nominations made by the Senate.

A message is sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House concurs in the proposition to go into an election of trustees of the University at 12:30 o'clock P. M., and that Messrs. Burton and Bulla are appointed tellers on the part of the House to superintend said election.

Consideration of the special order is resumed, and

S. B. 332, H. B. 894, is put on its second reading, and on the passage of which Mr. Green of Durham calls for the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Bell, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Darden, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Grainger, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, Lockey, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Patrick, Pearsall, Robinson of Sampson, Stanford, Stowe, Sutton, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Womack and Worthington—36.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Brim, Busbee, Caviness, Corbett, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Grady, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Lovill, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, Overman, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pin-

nix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne and Woodard—61.

Mr. Woodard lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 332, H. B. 894, failed to pass its second reading.

Mr. Robinson of Macon, from the committee of conference on H. B. 360, a bill to amend and perfect the public school system, makes a report.

On motion of Mr. Galloway, the report of the committee is concurred in.

The hour of 12:30 having arrived, the House goes into the election of trustees of the University. Messrs. Burton and Bulla are appointed tellers.

The question is on all the names in nomination.

The following is the vote returned by the tellers:

AYES—Mr. Speaker, and Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Murchison, McGee, McNeill, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Venters, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Worthington—88.

On motion,

S. B. 683, H. B. 874, a bill to extend the chartered privileges of certain railroads in Rutherford county,

Is taken from the Committee on Corporations and placed on the Calendar.

Substitute for

H. R. 54, a resolution to pay M. Clements a judgment recovered by him against the State,

Is put on its several readings, passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting, without engrossment,

S. B. 904, a bill supplemental to an act ratified February —, 1885, entitled an act to increase the number of judges and judicial districts.

The bill is read the first time in this House, and is placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting, without engrossment,

S. B. 819, a bill to amend chapter 267, Laws of 1876-'77;

S. B. 517, a bill to amend chapter 382, Laws of 1883;

S. B. 515, a bill to incorporate the Mutual Benefit and Relief Association;

S. R. 901, resolution in regard to disabled Confederate soldiers.

They are read the first time in this House, and Senate bills 819 and 517 are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and 515 to the Committee on Corporations.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

S. B. 904, H. B. 978, a bill to increase the number of judges and judicial districts of the State, is announced.

The committee offer the following amendment:

"SECTION 8. The judge riding any spring circuit shall hold all the courts which fall between January and June, both inclu-

sive, and the judge riding any fall circuit shall hold all the courts which fall between July and December, both inclusive."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Stewart offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, that Harnett county shall be attached to the seventh district and not the fourth."

The amendment is rejected.

Mr. Leazar offers the following amendment:

"Amend in the proper place by placing Catawba and Alexander in the eighth district, and Cabarrus and Stanly in the eleventh district."

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Leazar. Mr. Adams calls for the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the amendment is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Felton, Garden, Green of Durham, Hayes, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lovill, Myatt, McGee, Norris, Robertson, Shuford, Whittington and Wilcox—19.

NOES—Messrs. Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Gulley, Hatch, Henderson, Hobgood, Hussey, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Martin, Miller, Morgan, McClelland, McNeill, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Pinnix, Pritchard, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—73.

Mr. Green of Durham offers the following amendment:

"Amend that part of the bill which applies to Durham county by striking out 'May' and inserting 'August,' and striking out 'October' and inserting 'November.'"

The amendment is rejected.

The question is on the passage of the bill on its second reading.

It passes its second reading, and is made a special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

The House adjourns until 8 o'clock to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, March 5, 1885.

The House meets this evening at eight o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are introduced, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Gulley, from citizens of Franklin county, against the stock law in Cedar Fork township;

By Mr. Robinson, from citizens of Macon county, against the sale of liquor within two miles of Bennington Baptist church.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Overman, from the Judiciary Committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 334, H. B. 833, a bill to amend section 1594 of The Code;

S. B. 373, H. B. 834, a bill to amend section 2156 of The Code;

S. B. 729, H. B. 836, a bill to amend an act to give clerks of inferior courts authority to probate deeds;

And unfavorably on

S. B. 430, H. B. 837, a bill to amend section 218 of The Code.

Mr. Barringer, from the same committee, reports back, without prejudice,

S. B. 202, H. B. 826, a bill to amend section 1739 of The Code.

Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reports favorably on

H. B. 767, a bill to amend section 2015 of The Code.

Mr. Stowe, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 982, a bill concerning fees of justices of the peace.

Mr. Hobgood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably, with amendments, on

S. B. 803, H. B. 963, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in certain localities.

By request,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted Mr. Beaman until to-morrow night, and Mr. Bulla for one week.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 64, a bill to incorporate the Huntersville High School;

H. B. 610, a bill to incorporate the town of Ansonville in Anson county;

H. B. 697, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir;

H. B. 616, a bill to require the treasurer of the county of Washington to disburse county orders according to dates and numbers;

H. B. 583, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Methodist Episcopal church on Beaver Dam creek in Haywood county;

H. B. 715, a bill to incorporate certain churches in Cleveland county;

H. B. 313, a bill to prevent the destruction of fish in the waters of Great Cohara in Sampson county;

H. B. 54, a bill to pay M. Clements a judgment recovered by him against the State;

H. B. 482, a bill to require fish-ways on Big Ivy river, and to prevent seining;

H. B. 638, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield in Johnston county;

H. B. 641, a bill to establish a public ferry across Black river at Nelson's Bluff;

H. B. 853, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Road District;

H. B. 608, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville;

Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 142, H. B. 794, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville in Pitt county;

H. B. 334, a bill for the protection of fish in the county of Currituck;

H. B. 542, a bill to exempt the counties of Clay, Cherokee and others from the provisions of section 2834 of The Code;

H. B. 703, a bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Greene and Pitt;

H. B. 204, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors and other intoxicants within one mile of Cross Roads Church in the county of Yadkin;

H. B. 566, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Moravian creek in Wilkes county;

H. B. 688, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Red Hill Baptist church, colored, in Anson county.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

being

S. B. 770, H. B. 933, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw in Duplin county,

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hatch, Hobgood, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Leazar, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, McClelland, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Womack and Worthington—74.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Macon, a bill to amend chapter 56, section 3622 of The Code,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Overman, a bill to provide for a stock law for Johnston county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Robinson of Macon, a resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to correct a grant;

By Mr. Tate, resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co. and John D. Cameron,

Both of which are placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

H. B. 700, a bill to incorporate the town of Warsaw in Duplin county, with the amendments recommended by the committee,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ardrey, Aycock, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Garden, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hobgood, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Womack and Worthington—78.

H. B. 778, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Washington,

Is put on its second reading, and passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Corbett, Crouse, Cowell, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Garden, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson,

Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates and Worthington—75.

H. B. 929, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Franklin county,

Is put on its several readings, and passes the same by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ardrey, Bell, Brown, Caviness, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton, Garden, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hobgood, Johnson, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, McNeill, McRae, Plummer, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Granville, Winborne and Worthington—43.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Aycock, Brim, Bulla, Cale, Clifton, Crowder, Exum, Grady, Hatch, Hussey, King, Lockey, Morgan, Myatt, Norris, Pearsall, Perry, Pou, Pritchard, Roulhac, Stanford, Sutton, Venters and Williams of Gates—25.

And is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 553, a bill to amend chapter 17, section 717 of The Code,

Being put on its several readings, passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 691, a bill to enable the commissioners of Robeson county to drain a swamp,

Is put on its several readings, and passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ardrey, Aycock, Bell, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Garden, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Hussey, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips,

Pou, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Woodard—75.

And is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 694, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax,

Is taken up, and passes its several readings by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Bell, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Garden, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, King, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Patrick, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—79.

It is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 695, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg to levy a special tax.

The bill is ordered to its third reading, and passes the same by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Ardrey, Brown, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Garden, Grady, Grant, Gulley, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Pearsall, Perry,

Pinnix, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—60.

Noes—Messrs. Aycock, Bell, Bulla, Clifton, Pritchard, Robinson of Sampson, Venters and Waff—8.

It is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 711, a bill for the improvement of the public roads in Centre township, Chatham county,

Is put on its several readings, and passes by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Cowell, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Eaton, Garden, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McNeill, McRae, Patrick, Phillips, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Scott, Shepperd, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—59.

Noes—Messrs. Aycock, Brown, Clifton, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Perry, Pritchard, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson and Venters—10.

And is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 755, a bill to incorporate the town of Waughtown in Forsyth county,

Passes its several readings by the following vote, and is sent to the Senate:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Bland, Brim, Brown, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Garden, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Hobgood, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, John-

son, King, Kitchen, Lockey, Long, Martin, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne and Womack—80.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 851, a bill to compel the jailer of Montgomery county to live in the jail;

S. R. 887, resolution for the election of members of the board of agriculture; and

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 656, S. B. 807, a bill to confirm a law passed by the General Assembly of Virginia, an act to incorporate the John L. Roper Lumber Company; and

H. B. 530, S. B. 715, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Madison county to levy a special tax.

They are read the first time in this House, and are placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting engrossed copies of

S. B. 800, a bill to prohibit live stock from running at large in Beaver Dam township, Stokes county; and

S. B. 646, a bill to amend section 519 of The Code.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 800 is placed on the Calendar, and S. B. 646 is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion,

H. B. 987 is made special order for to-morrow at 1 o'clock P. M.

H. R. 77, S. R. 756, a resolution for the benefit of J. C. Stricker,

Is taken up.

Mr. Murchison offers to amend by adding:

"That all disabled soldiers be allowed to peddle goods without license."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Green of Durham offers to amend:

"Add the name of Eunice Addison of Durham county,"

Which is rejected, and then, on motion of Mr. Tate, the resolution is laid on the table.

H. R. 57, a resolution to distribute copies of The Code,

Is taken up.

Mr. Aycock moves to lay it on the table, and, on a division, the motion is lost.

On the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Riggs calls the ayes and noes. The call is not sustained.

On a division, the resolution is adopted, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment, and it is so transmitted.

S. R. 460, H. R. 66, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to obtain appropriations for work on Beaufort harbor;

S. R. 554, H. R. 73, a resolution relating to the board of directors of the Penitentiary and the North Carolina State Exposition Company,

Are taken up and adopted, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Concurrence is had in Senate amendments to

H. B. 656, S. B. 807, a bill to confirm a law passed by the General Assembly of Virginia, "An act to incorporate the John L. Roper Lumber Company"; and

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 530, S. B. 715, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Madison county to levy a special tax;

And they are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 953, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township in Wayne county,

Is put upon its second reading, which it passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Ardrey, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Long, Martin, Miller, Murchison, McRae, Patrick, Plummer, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Steed, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—49.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Brim, Bulla, Busbee, Clifton, Crowder, Exum, Grady, Hatch, Hussey, King, Lockey, Morgan, Myatt, Norris, Perry, Pou, Pritchard, Roulhac, Venters, Wall and Whitted—22.

S. B. 597, H. B. 791, a bill to amend chapter 320, Laws of 1883,

Is put on its second reading, and passes the same by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Bell, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Galloway, Grady, Gulley, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Hussey, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Sutton, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne and Woodard—68.

H. B. 601, a bill to repeal chapter 68, Laws of 1874-'75,

Is made the special order for to-morrow, after the morning hour expires.

S. B. 739, H. B. 924, a bill to incorporate the town of Aulander in Bertie county,

Is taken up on its second reading, and passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bell, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Hobgood, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, King, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Morgan, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Sutton, Tate, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—79.

S. B. 477, H. B. 725, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax,

Is taken up on its second reading, and, together with the amendments offered by the committee, passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bell, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Cowell, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Hussey, King, Lockey, Long, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Plummer, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Woodard—70.

H. B. 634, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Williamston in Martin county,

Is put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The substitute offered by the committee for

H. B. 338, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Baptist Ministers' Aid Association,

Is taken up.

The question is on the adoption of the substitute offered by the committee, and it is adopted.

The question is now on the bill as substituted, and, as substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 937, a bill for prohibition in certain localities in Alamance county,

Is taken up, and put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By request, Mr. Harrison's leave of absence is extended for one week.

Mr. Adams is granted indefinite leave of absence, on account of sickness.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 930, a bill to amend chapter 169 of the Laws of 1883,

Is taken up on its second reading, and passes the same by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ardrey, Barringer, Bell, Bland, Brown, Caviness, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Grainger, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hayes, Hobgood, Jones of Buncombe, Lanning, Long, Lovill, Martin, Murchison, McClelland, McNeill, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Wakefield, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williamson and Woodard—45.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Aycock, Brim, Bulla, Busbee, Clifton, Crowder, Exum, Felton, Grady, Henderson, Hussey, King,

Myatt, Norris, Perry, Pou, Pritchard, Robinson of Macon, Sutton, Venters, Wall, and Williams of Gates—24.

H. B. 859, the machinery act,

Is put upon its several readings.

Mr. Tate offers and amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, then passes its several readings by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bell, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Hobgood, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stowe, Tate, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson and Worthington—77.

H. B. 382, a bill to provide for the equalization of taxation,

Is taken up, and the bill is considered by sections.

After discussion,

Mr. Barringer moves that the bill be informally passed over, which motion is adopted.

By consent, Mr. Woodard, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reports favorably on

S. B. 258, H. B. 830, a bill to amend section 3752 of The Code.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Buncombe,

H. B. 644 is made the special order for to-morrow at 11:30 o'clock A. M.; and

S. B. 690 is made the special order for 12:30 P. M.

H. B. 870, a bill to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1883,

Is put on its several readings, passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, March 6, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

The Journal of yesterday is partly read, and stands approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following are introduced and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Wilcox, from citizens of Moore county, asking for prohibition within two miles of Cameron church and academy;

By Mr. Phillips, from citizens of Surry and Stokes, asking for a new county, to be named Westfield;

By Mr. Myatt (by request), from citizens of Wake county, asking that the prohibition law as it stands at present in regard to St. Mary's township in said county be not repealed.

By Mr. Patrick (by request), a petition from citizens of Beaufort county, in relation to the establishment of a public road;

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads, &c.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call, or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Overman, a bill to amend chapter 195, Laws of 1883;

By Mr. Robinson of Macon, a bill to amend section 2310, Vol. II of The Code,

Both of which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Felton, a bill to enable the commissioners of Tyrrell county to ascertain the indebtedness of the county,

Which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bulla, a bill to amend chapter 232 of the Laws of 1879,

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Riggs, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to provide a road law for Cabarrus county;

An act for the relief of the land-owners of Cleveland and Gaston counties;

An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Marshall township, Madison county;

An act to assign convicts to the Carolina Central Railroad Company;

An act to prevent live stock from running at large in certain portions of Orange and Durham counties;

An act to establish a normal school at Washington in the county of Beaufort;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte;

An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township in Wayne county;

An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Eagle Mills township, Iredell county;

An act to amend sections 3648 and 72 of The Code;

An act to make the seduction of women under promise of marriage criminal;

An act to amend section 3326 of The Code;

An act to prevent live stock running at large in certain portions of Pender county;

An act to amend The Code, Vol. II, chapter 29, title "Insurance";

An act to authorize the county commissioners of Sampson county to levy a special tax;

An act for the support of the several insane asylums of the State, and for the completion of the Western Asylum at Morganton;

An act to secure the drainage of Brown creek in Anson county;

An act to amend chapter 330 of the Laws of 1883, entitled an act to establish graded schools in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe, ratified March 9, 1883;

An act to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax;

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of Wilmington, North Carolina;

An act to incorporate the Davis School in Lenoir county;

An act to establish graded schools in the town of Smithfield;

An act to incorporate the Bilesville Academy in Stanly county;

Resolution concerning delinquent counties;

Resolution in favor of Thos. J. Willis;

Resolution in favor of Jas. W. Newsom.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 691, a bill to enable the commissioners of Robeson county to drain swamp lands in said county;

H. B. 701, a bill to amend section 2053 of The Code, in regard to bridges in Pender county;

H. B. 553, a bill to amend chapter 17, section 717 of The Code;

H. B. 711, a bill for the improvement of the public roads in Centre township in the county of Chatham.

Mr. Robinson of Sampson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and

they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 382, a bill to provide an equalization of the burdens of taxation;

H. B. 929, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Franklin county.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reports favorably on

H. B. 699, a bill to amend section 717 of The Code.

By the same, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports back, with amendments,

S. B. 846, H. B. 975, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Wayne,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendments;

And reports favorably on

S. B. 737, H. B. 922, a bill to repeal chapter 123, Laws of 1872-'73;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 910, a bill to prohibit the use of air guns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports favorably on

S. B. 255, H. B. 816, a bill to admit counter-affidavits in applications for continuance.

Mr. Phillips, from the same committee, reports back, without prejudice,

S. B. 219, H. B. 925, a bill to secure to debtors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for benefit of creditors;

And reports unfavorably on

S. B. 503, H. B. 832, a bill to amend section 3752 of The Code; and

H. B. 282, a bill for the better protection of farmers.

Mr. Darden, from the Committee on Agriculture, reports favorably on

S. B. 657, H. B. 845, a bill to provide for the reduction of costs in the enforcement of the stock law in Chatham county.

Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reports back, with amendments,

H. B. 553, S. B. 842, a bill supplemental to an act to provide suitable rooms for the Supreme Court and State Library,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Leazar moves that the House go into the election of members of the board of agriculture at 1:30 o'clock P. M. to-day.

The motion prevails, and Messrs. Leazar and Henderson are appointed tellers on the part of the House.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

S. B. 129, H. B. 752, a bill to amend chapter 112, Private Laws of 1883,

Is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and it is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Cale, Caviness, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Eaton, Felton, Galloway, Grainger, Grant, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Leazar, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Perry, Phillips, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Womack and Worthington—61.

S. B. 636, H. B. 846, a bill to locate the line between the counties of Cherokee and Clay,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. McGee moves to amend by inserting the name of N. W. Moore in lieu of D. K. Moore.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

S. B. 477, H. B. 725, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax,

Is put on its second and third readings, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Cale, Caviness, Clifton, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hatch, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Leazar, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Roulhac, Scott, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—71.

S. B. 739, H. B. 924, a bill to incorporate the town of Aulander in Bertie county,

Is put on its several readings, and passes the same by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Gulley, Harrell, Henderson, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Roulhac, Scott, Shuford, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—73.

S. B. 597, H. B. 791, a bill to amend chapter 320, Laws of 1885,

Is put on its several readings, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, King, Long, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—74.

S. B. 770, H. B. 933, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw in Duplin county,

Is put on its several readings, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Cale, Caviness, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Grainger, Grant, Hatch, Henderson, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McMillan, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Tate, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—70.

Mr. Winborne makes a report from the committee to investigate matters growing out of the assault on Mr. Pearson.

Mr. Woodard moves that the question be made the special order for to-night at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Waring moves to amend by making it the special order for Thursday, which motion is lost.

The question is on the adoption of the motion offered by Mr. Woodard. The House refuses to adopt.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee,

Mr. Overman moves that it be made the special order for to-morrow night.

Pending the consideration of this motion,

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

being

S. B. 904, H. B. 978, a bill to increase the number of judges and judicial districts of the State,

Is put on its several readings.

The amendments offered by the committee are adopted.

The bill, together with the amendments, passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, makes a favorable report on

H. B. 989, a bill to provide for a stock law in Johnston county.

Mr. Pou moves to recommit the bill, the House refuses to recommit, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

The hour for

THE SPECIAL ORDER

having arrived,

S. B. 601, H. B. 840, a bill to make an appropriation for the Oxford Orphan Asylum,

Is put on its passage.

The amendments offered by the committee are rejected, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 939, a bill to enable Chatham county to issue bonds,

Is taken up, and passes its several readings by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shuford, Slaughter, Steed, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—91.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

being

H. B. 644, a bill to create a public road commissioner.

The bill is put on its second reading, and fails to pass.

H. B. 700, a bill to incorporate the town of Fairfield in Hyde county,

Is put on its several readings, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Corbett, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Felton, Galloway, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Hussey, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Martin, Miller, Murchison, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall,

Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Routhac, Stepperd, Slaughter Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Womack and Worthington—78.

By request, leave of absence is granted to Mr. Sneed until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Dixon,

H. B. 382, a bill to provide for the equalization of the burdens of taxation,

Is taken up and considered by sections.

Section 1 is considered.

Mr. Dixon offers the following amendment:

"Strike out all between 'eighty-five' in line 6 and 'take' in line 8, and insert 'authorize and direct the list-takers of each township when listing property to.'"

The amendment is adopted.

Section 2 is considered.

Section 3 is considered.

Mr. Dixon offers the following amendment:

"Strike out 'at the time of the appointment of the reporters' and insert 'at their meeting in the month of April, 1885.'"

The amendment is adopted.

Section 4 is considered.

Section 5 is considered.

And, on motion, is stricken out, and the succeeding sections are renumbered accordingly.

Section 5 is considered.

Mr. Dixon moves to amend by striking out '85' and inserting '86.'"

The amendment is adopted.

Pending the consideration of the bill, the hour for the special order is announced.

On motion, the consideration of the special order is postponed until the matter before the House is disposed of.

The consideration of H. B. 382 is resumed.

Section 12 is stricken out.

Section 13 is stricken out.

The question is now on the bill as amended.

Mr. Long calls for the ayes and noes. The call is sustained. A division of the question is made, and the bill, as amended, up to section 14, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bellamy, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Crowder, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Galloway, Grady, Grant, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, King, Leazar, Martin, Miller, Morgan, McMillan, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Perry, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Scott, Shepperd, Sneed Stanford, Tate, Turner, Venters, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Woodard and Worthington—55.

NOES—Messrs. Alston, Bell, Bulla, Burton, Darden, Edwards of Alleghany, Exum, Felton, Grainger, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Jones of Alexander, Kitchen, Laning, Lockey, Long, Myatt, McGee, Plummer, Pinnix, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Slaughter, Steed, Stewart, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Williams of Granville and Womack—34.

The question is now on the adoption of section 14 of the printed bill, and it is rejected.

The bill, as amended and adopted, is put on its third reading.

Mr. Dixon offers to amend section 4 by striking out "board of reporters," wherever it occurs, and insert "list-takers," which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, is put on its third reading, and, on a division, passes, ayes 37, noes 33, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Waring presents a petition from citizens of Mecklenburg county, asking for a law to tax dogs.

The petition is, on motion, allowed to be placed on the Calendar.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

being

S. B. 690, H. B. 896, a bill relating to the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad,

Is taken up and put on its second reading.

The bill is rejected.

Mr. Winborne lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 989, a bill relating to a stock law in Johnston county,

Is taken up.

The question is upon the amendment offered by the committee; a division is called for, and the amendment is adopted.

The question then is on the passage of the bill, as amended, on its second reading.

On that question, Mr. Pou calls for the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ardrey, Barringer, Bell, Brown, Burton, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Kitchen, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Steed, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Wilcox, Womack and Woodard—42.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Bellamy, Brim, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Corbett, Crawford, Crowder, Dixon, Edwards of Alleghany, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Grady, Grainger, Harrell, Hatch, Henderson, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Perry, Pinnix, Pou, Riggs, Roulhac, Scott, Stanford, Sutton, Venters, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne and Worthington—52.

Mr. Dixon lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

A resolution offered by Mr. Womack, governing debates, is adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is requested, and allowed, Mr. Hatch, until next Tuesday; Mr. Henderson, for one week; Mr. Shepperd, until next Monday; Mr. Brim, for one week; Mr. Sutton, for one week.

H. R. 88, a resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to correct a grant,

Is put on its adoption; it passes and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 89, a resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co. and John D. Cameron,

Is put on its second and third readings, passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 953, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Washington.

The bill passes its several readings by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Barringer, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Caviness, Cowell, Crouse, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Grant, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Jones of Buncombe, Kitchen, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, McRae, Patrick, Plummer, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—42.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Bellamy, Busbee, Cale, Clifton, Crowder, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Grady, Hatch, Henderson, King, Lanning, Myatt, Norris, Perry, Roulhac, Stanford, Steed, Sutton and Wall—22.

H. B. 778, a bill supplemental to an act to prevent stock from running at large in Goldsboro township,

Is taken up, and passes its several readings by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Grady, Grainger, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hatch, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McGee, McNeill, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne and Womack—68.

H. B. 940, a bill to enable the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax,

Is taken up, passes its several readings by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chappell, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Galloway, Grady, Grant, Gulley, Hayes, Henderson, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, King, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Morgan, McClelland, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Riggs, Robertson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—73.

H. B. 930, a bill to amend chapter 169, Laws of 1883,

Is put on its second and third readings, and passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Busbee, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Darden, Dixon, Dun-

lap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Galloway, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Hayes, Jones of Buncombe, Lanning, Leazar, Martin, Miller, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Perry, Pou, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—53.

Noes—Messrs. Aycock, Chappell, Crowder, Felton, Grady, Hatch, King, Pinnix, Pritchard, Roulhac, Sutton and Venters —12.

It is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By consent, leave of absence is granted Mr. Lovill, until Monday; Mr. Plummer, until Monday; Mr. Crowder, for one week; Mr. Lanning, indefinitely; Mr. Edwards of Alleghany, for one week.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, informing the House that the Senate proposes to go into the election of members of the board of agriculture, and that the names of the following gentlemen are before the Senate:

First Congressional District: R. W. Wharton of Beaufort.

Fourth Congressional District: W. F. Green of Franklin.

Eighth Congressional District: Burnett B. Blanton of Cleveland.

Fifth Congressional District: D. G. Neely, of Guilford.

Mr. Leazar submits a report from the joint committee to fill vacancies in the board of agriculture, being the same communicated in the above message from the Senate.

A message is sent to the Senate informing that body that the House will, at the hour of 1:30 this day, proceed to fill vacancies existing in the board of agriculture.

Mr. Womack offers a resolution limiting the length of speeches in debate, which is read and adopted.

At half-past 1 o'clock the House goes into an election to fill vacancies in the board of agriculture.

Messrs. Leazar and Henderson are appointed tellers.

The House proceeds to vote, with the following results—those recorded as voting, voting for Mr. Jas. D. Glenn (instead of Mr. D. G. Neely) and all the others nominated by the committee:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Caviness, Chapell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shuford, Slaughter, Sneed, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Tate, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—92.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, informing the House that it has amended

H. B. 582, S. B. 698, a bill to amend section 3132 of The Code, transmitting the same without engrossment.

It is read for the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, requesting the return of

S. B. 876, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Franklin county.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 4, a bill to repeal so much of the school law as exempts school committeemen from jury and road duty.

It is read for the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting substitute for

H. B. 209, and asking concurrence therein.

It is read for the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 848, a bill supplemental to an act to extend the charter of the Carolina City Company;

S. B. 359, a bill for the relief of certain soldiers of the late war between the States,

Are read for the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 632, a bill to establish a graded school in the city of Asheville;

S. B. 854, a bill relating to the graded school at Magnolia in Duplin county;

S. B. 880, a bill to provide for the appointment of justices of the peace in certain cases;

S. B. 886, a bill empowering the Western North Carolina Railroad Company to construct telegraph and telephone lines on its right of way;

S. B. 910, a bill for the relief of R. B. Harper, tax-collector for Cherokee county;

S. B. 911, a bill to improve the halls of the capitol;

S. B. 917, a bill to amend the charter of the Upper Division of the Yadkin River Railroad Company; and

S. B. 918, a bill to amend section 3603 of The Code of North Carolina, concerning the distribution of the laws, public documents, &c.

They are read for the first time in this House, and Senate bills 918 and 880 are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and 632, 854, 910, 886, 911 and 917 are placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 900, a bill to amend chapter 419, Laws of 1883;

S. B. 907, a bill to pay off the indebtedness of the North Carolina Insane Asylum;

S. B. 916, a bill to amend section 21 of an act to establish a criminal circuit for the counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg;

Senate amendments to

H. B. 484, S. B. 877, a bill to amend chapter 236, Laws of 1883, entitled "An act to establish a graded school at Kinston."

They are read the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, informing the House that the Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to

S. B. 142, H. B. 794, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, Pitt county, and ask a committee of conference thereon, and have appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Messrs. Williams, Alexander and Bond.

On motion of Mr. Busbee, the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to

H. B. 209, S. B. 359, a bill for the relief of certain soldiers of the late war between the States.

A message is sent to the Senate, proposing a committee of conference between the two houses to consider the points of difference between the two houses.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Busbee, Tate, Long, Alston and McRae as the House branch of such committee.

A message is ordered to be sent to the Senate, informing that body that the House refuses to recede from its amendment to

S. B. 142, H. B. 794, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville in Pitt county,

And proposing a committee of conference on the part of the two houses to consider the differences at issue.

Messrs. Cowell, Ardrey, Venters, Williamson and Hatch are appointed by the Speaker as the House branch of such committee.

The House adjourns until to-night at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

FRIDAY, March 6, 1885.

The House meets at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up.

H. B. 741, a bill to promote the growth of oysters in Onslow county,

Is put on its several readings, the bill passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Busbee moves to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 690, H. B. 896, a bill in relation to the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad, fails to pass.

Reconsideration is had, and the bill is put on its several readings.

The bill passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Caviness until Tuesday.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Felton, from the Committee on Corporations, reports back, with a substitute,

H. B. 654, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham,

And recommends the adoption of the substitute;

And reports favorably on

S. B. 515, H. B. 984, a bill to incorporate the Wilson Mutual Benefit and Relief Association;

And returns to the House certain petitions, and asks their reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Burton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 811, a bill in relation to persons under 16 years of age convicted of crime.

Mr. Robinson of Sampson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 634, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Williamston, Martin county;

H. B. 870, a bill to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1883;

H. R. 88, resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to correct a grant;

H. B. 695, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg county to levy a tax in Crab Orchard township to pay for erecting fences;

H. R. 89, resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co. and John D. Cameron;

H. B. 694, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax.

The tellers appointed to supervise the election to vacancies in the board of agriculture beg leave to report the following as the number of votes cast:

R. W. Wharton, First Congressional District	128
W. F. Green, Fourth Congressional District	128
Burwell B. Blanton, Eighth Congressional District	128
James D. Glenn, Fifth Congressional District	125
D. G. Neely, Fifth Congressional District	4

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. COOPER,
J. L. SCOTT,
Tellers for Senate.
A. LEAZAR,
J. R. HENDERSON,
Tellers for House.

H. B. 784, a bill to prevent fishing with seines and nets in Beaver Dam creek, in Nash county,

Is put on its second and third readings, passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 813, a bill to establish a graded school in Waynesville, N. C.,

Is put on its second reading, and passes the same by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Chadwick, Chappell, Corbett, Crawford, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, Leazar Lockey, Mayo, Morgan, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Patrick, Plummer, Pearson, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Sutton, Tate, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson,

Whitted, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Winborne, Woodard and Worthington—78.

H. B. 642, S. B. 931, a bill to renew the charter of the Roxboro Railroad Company,

Is put on its second reading, and passes by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Chadwick, Corbett, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnston, King, Kitchen, Lockey, Long, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Overman, Pearsall, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Scott, Stewart, Stowe, Sutton, Thorpe, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—69.

H. B. 746, a bill concerning certain school districts in the counties of Surry and Stokes,

Is put on its readings, passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 756, a bill to incorporate the Hickory Grove Methodist church and camp-ground in the county of Mecklenburg,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 806, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Morven Academy in Anson county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 846, H. B. 975, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Wayne, as amended by the committee,

Is put on its readings.

The question is on the amendments offered by the committee, which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, then passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 553, H. B. 842, a bill providing suitable rooms for the Supreme Court and the State Library, with the amendments thereto,

Is put on its several readings.

The question is on the amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 805, a bill to improve the streams of running water in Polk county,

Is put on its passage. The bill passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 874, H. B. 960, a bill for the relief of R. P. Waring,

Is put on its passage. The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 737, H. B. 922, a bill to repeal chapter 123, Laws of 1872-'73,

Is taken up, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 759, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Newton Grove in Sampson county,

Is put on its several readings, passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 573, a bill to provide for the analysis of poison in case of death therefrom,

Is taken up.

The question is on the adoption of the substitute offered by the committee, which is adopted; and the bill, as substituted, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate, without engrossment, for concurrence, and it is so transmitted.

S. B. 768, H. B. 941, a bill to incorporate the Caswell Railroad Company,

Is taken up.

The question is on the amendment offered by the committee, which is adopted; and then,

On motion of Mr. King, the bill is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements, and the order to recommit is made by the House.

Mr. Winborne moves to take up the report of the committee appointed to investigate the assault made on Mr. Pearson.

The report is taken up.

Mr. Pearsall offers a resolution in the nature of a substitute for the report of the committee.

Mr. Barringer moves to recommit all matters pertaining to the report, and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Dixon moves that the committee be instructed to summon Mr. McAden to appear before the committee on Monday at 12 M., and to report on Monday evening not later than 9 o'clock, which is adopted.

Messrs. Waring, Lovill and Bulla are excused from further service on the committee.

Messrs. Bell, McClelland and Chappell are appointed in their places.

Mr. Corbett rises to a question of personal privilege on matters connected with the Caswell contested election case.

H. B. 768, a bill to amend the charter of the Alma and Little Rock Railroad Company,

Is put on its several readings, and passes, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 683, H. B. 874, a bill to extend the privileges of certain railroads in Rutherford county,

Is taken up, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 783, a bill to protect the agricultural interests of Durant's Neck,

Is taken up, and passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Barringer, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Burton, Cale, Caviness, Chadwick, Chappell, Corbett, Crouse, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gul-

ley, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Perry, Phillips, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—66.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock and Eaton—2.

H. B. 803, a bill to incorporate the town of Tryon City in the county of Polk,

Is put on its second reading, and passes the same by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Brown, Burton, Cale, Chadwick, Chappell, Corbett, Crawford, Crouse, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Reid, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Stanford, Stewart, Sutton, Tate, Thorpe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waring, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Womack and Woodard—76.

S. B. 795, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Davidson county,

Is taken up and passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Bell, Bennett, Burton, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Galloway, Grainger, Green of Durham, Gulley, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Kitchen, Leazar, Lovill, Miller, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Steed, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waring, Winborne and Woodard—34.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Beaman, Bellamy, Brim, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Chappell, Crawford, Crowder, Exum, Felton, Grady, Henderson, Jones of Alexander, King, Lockey, Martin, Morgan, Myatt, Perry, Pinnix, Roulhac, Stanford, Sutton, Thorpe, Venters, Wall, Whitted and Williams of Gates—30.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 795, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain portions of Davidson county.

It is read the first time in this House, and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 800, H. B. 900, a bill to prohibit live stock from running at large in Beaver Island township in Stokes county,

Is taken up, and put on its second reading.

Mr. Phillips moves to refer the bill to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The House refuses to refer.

The question is on the passage of the bill on its second reading, and the bill fails to pass by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ardrey, Barringer, Brown, Burton, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Galloway, Garden, Harrell, Long, Patrick, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Stowe, Waring and Williams of Granville—19.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Bulla, Busbee, Cale, Chappell, Clifton, Corbett, Edwards of Alleghany, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Grady, Gulley, Hatch, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lanning, Lockey, Miller, Morgan, McRae, Norris, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Pritchard, Riggs, Roulhac, Scott, Stewart, Sutton, Tate, Wakefield, Waff, Whittington, Williams of Gates and Worthington—45.

S. B. 520, H. B. 671, a bill to allow Z. F. Long, clerk of the superior court of Richmond county, to be absent from his office April 13th and April 20th, 1885,

Is taken up and put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 768, H. B. 941, a bill to incorporate the Caswell Railroad Company,

Is taken up.

Mr. Galloway moves to amend by striking out section 15.

The motion prevails, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bell, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Cale, Chappell, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Dixon, Dunlap, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Garden, Grady, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Leazar, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Phillips, Pou, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Woodard and Worthington—64.

No—Mr. Edwards of Alleghany—1.

H. B. 945, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Lawringville, in Paw Creek township, Mecklenburg county,

Is taken up, and passes its second and third readings, is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 916, a bill to provide water-course commissioners, &c., in relation to drainage in Cabarrus and Mecklenburg counties,

Is taken up on its several readings, passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 993, a bill to amend chapter 195, Laws of 1883,

Is taken up, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment, and it is so transmitted.

H. B. 782, a bill to repeal section 3415 of The Code;

H. B. 947, a bill to repeal chapter 137, Laws of 1873-'74, so far as relates to Stump Sound meeting-house; and

H. B. 866, a bill relating to live stock running at large in mountain ranges,

Pass their several readings, and are ordered to be sent to th
Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on Banks and Currency
reports on

S. B. 733, H. B. 942, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Scot
land Neck, with amendments,

Recommending the passage of the bill, with the adoption o
the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the bill is put on its readings, th
amendments of the committee adopted, and, as amended, the bil
passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Sen
ate with engrossed amendments.

And at 11 o'clock the House adjourns until 10 o'clock to-mor
row morning.

SIXTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, March 7, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is calle
to order by Mr Speaker Holt, and is opened with prayer by
Rev. Dr. Atkinson of this city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read, and stands a
approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr Winston, from citizens of New Lake, Tyrrell county
asking to be attached to Hyde county.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

Mr Overman moves to take from the table and place on th
Calendar

S. R. 414, H. R. 561, a bill to incorporate the Rankin Rowards Institute, and the motion prevails.

S. R. 911, H. R. 1026, a bill to amend the charter of the Upper Division of the Yadkin River Railroad Company,

Is taken up, and passes its second readings, and is ordered to be enrolled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports favorably on

S. R. 1265, H. R. 1201, a bill to provide for the appointment of justices of the peace in certain cases.

Mr. Jordan, from the Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Mechanics, reports on

S. R. 912, H. R. 1201, a bill to prevent the introduction of diseases in the counties of Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

is announced, transmitting an amendment to

House amendments to

S. R. 414, H. R. 14, resolution in regard to adjournment.

It is read the first time in the House and placed on the Calendar.

The Speaker announces the addition of the following gentlemen to the Committee on Enrolled Bills: Messrs. Wimmer, Green, Norris and Dixon.

Mr. Tate makes a report from the committee of conference on S. R. 670, H. R. 1201, a bill relating to the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad.

And recommends that the House recede from its amendment.

The report of the committee is adopted, and the bill is now in the house for the action of that body.

Mr. Gudger, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly signed by the Speaker of this House:

An act to amend section 3288 of The Code;

An act to authorize the commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Cressville in Washington county, and to change the name thereof;

An act to amend section 72 of The Code so far as applicable to the bond of the clerk of the superior court of Tyrrell county;

An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly county to levy a special tax;

An act to amend chapter 125, Laws of 1881;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Enfield;

An act to extend the chartered privileges of certain railroads in Rutherford county;

An act to incorporate the town of Aulander in Bertie county;

An act to extend the corporate limits and to amend the charter of the town of Greenville;

An act to incorporate the Spartanburg and Shelby Railroad Company;

An act to amend section 3132 of The Code;

An act for the relief of sheriffs and other officers;

An act to prevent live stock from running at large in parts of Davidson county;

An act to repeal chapter 266 of the Laws of 1883;

An act to protect incorporated companies from loss in issuing duplicate certificates of stock;

An act to amend chapter 112 of the Private Laws of 1883, entitled an act for the relief of the creditors of the former town of Fayetteville, and for other purposes;

An act to authorize the commissioners of Moore county to issue bonds to repair and remodel the court-house at Carthage;

An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Concord church and Liberty station in Randolph county;

An act to authorize the town of Durham to issue bonds;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Davidson College in Mecklenburg county, being chapter 1, Private Laws of special session of 1880;

An act to incorporate the Raleigh Savings Bank;

An act to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to the county of Buncombe and other counties;

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to obtain appropriations for work on Beaufort harbor and the New Bern and Beaufort canal route;

Resolution relating to the board of directors of the Penitentiary and North Carolina State Exposition Company;

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 945, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Lawringville in Paw Creek township, Mecklenburg county;

H. B. 806, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Morven Academy, Anson county;

H. B. 768, a bill to amend the charter of the Alma and Little Rock Railroad Company;

Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 477, H. B. 725, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax;

Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 636, H. B. 846, a bill to locate the line between the counties of Cherokee and Clay;

Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 738, H. B. 942, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Scotland Neck;

Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 553, H. B. 842, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to provide a suitable room for the Supreme Court and State Library."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, either at the regular call, or subsequently, by consent, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bland, a bill to amend chapter 345 of the Laws of 1883;

By Mr. Bellamy, a bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session, being an act to amend chapter 82, Laws 1883.

CALENDAR.

S. B. 849, H. B. 967, a bill to incorporate the Piedmont Bank of Greensboro, N. C.,

Is taken up, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 892, a bill to protect the fish interests of Camden county,

Is taken up.

Mr. Cale moves to amend by inserting:

"This act shall not go into effect until the 1st of December, 1885,"

Which amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, then passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 900, H. B. 1005, a bill to amend chapter 419, Laws of 1883, entitled an act to make appropriations for the support of the several insane asylums of the State,

Is taken up, and put on its second reading, and fails to pass by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Bellamy, Brim, Cale, Chadwick, Clifton, Corbett, Crawford, Crouse, Felton, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Jones of Buncombe, King, Martin, McNeill, McRae, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Stanford, Tate, Thorpe, Turner, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—33.

NOES—Messrs. Beaman, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Chappell, Crowder, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Galloway, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hatch, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Lanning, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Miller, Myatt, McGee, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Roulhac, Shuford, Slaughter, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wilcox, Williams of Gates and Worthington—47.

S. B. 907, H. B. 1007, a bill to pay the indebtedness of the North Carolina Insane Asylum,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Aycock calls for the ayes and noes, the call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Aycock, Bellamy, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Felton, King, Martin, McNeill, Pearsall, Robinson of Sampson, Stanford, Tate, Whitted, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—18.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Ardrey, Beaman, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Clifton, Corbett, Crowder, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Alleghany, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Galloway, Glenn, Grady, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hatch, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Lanning, Lovill, Miller, Myatt, McGee, McMillan, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Riggs, Roulhac, Shuford, Slaughter, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Wilcox, Williams of Gates and Winborne—62.

S. B. 871, H. B. 962, a bill to incorporate the Durham Street Railway Company,

Is put on its passage, and passes its third reading, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 522, H. B. 821, a bill to amend chapter 5 of the Private Laws of 1881,

Is taken up and put to its third reading, passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 340, H. B. 727, a bill in relation to the graded school district in the town of Kinston, Lenoir county,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Grainger moves to table the bill, which motion prevails.

H. B. 785, a bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Louisburg,

Is taken up, and passes its several readings, and it is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 903, S. B. 505, a bill to incorporate the Germania Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Wilmington,

Is put on its passage, passes its third reading, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 514, H. B. 900, a bill to incorporate the town of Mill Springs in Polk county,

Is put on its passage, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 928, a bill to amend the charter of the Goldsboro, Snow Hill and Greenville Railway Company,

Is taken up, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 432, H. B. 627, a bill to amend section 435 of The Code,

Is taken up, the amendments offered by the committee are adopted, and the bill, as amended, then passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate, with engrossed amendments, for concurrence.

H. B. 868, a bill to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1881,

Is taken up and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 955, a bill to provide an additional clerk for the Auditor's office,

Is taken up, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 664, a bill to change the name of the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company,

Is put on its passage.

The question is on the adoption of the substitute.

The substitute is adopted, and the bill, as substituted, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 931, S. B. 642, a bill to renew the charter of the Roxboro Railroad Company,

Is taken up, and passes its second reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bennett, Bland, Brim, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Crawford, Crowder, Darden, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Galloway, Glenn, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Martin, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Pritchard, Riggs, Robertson, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack, Woodard and Worthington —66.

No—Mr. Grady—1.

Mr. Pritchard asks, and has, leave to have his vote recorded in the affirmative on S. B. 907, H. B. 1007.

Mr. Woodard moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 332, H. B. 894, a bill to amend sections 421 and 422 of The Code, failed to pass.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Woodard then offers the following amendment:

"Amend by inserting before the word 'jurisdiction,' in line 4 of section 2, the word 'exclusive'; and by inserting, after 1868, the words 'involving not less than one thousand dollars'; and by striking out, in lines 5, 6, 7 and 8, the words 'or in a common law action based upon equitable rights, and involving equitable relief, or in a common law action to which equitable defences are set up.'"

The amendment is lost.

The bill is then put on its second reading, and fails to pass.

Mr. Leazar asks unanimous consent for the Enrolling Clerk to correct and error in the Mecklenburg road law, and leave is given.

S. B. 768, H. B. 941, a bill to incorporate the Caswell Railroad Company,

Is taken up.

Mr. Galloway moves to amend by striking out section 15 of the bill.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate, with the amendments, without engrossment:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Brim, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Crawford, Crowder, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Galloway, Glenn, Grainger, Grant, Hayes, Henderson, Hobgood, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, Lanning, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Perry, Phillips, Pinnix, Riggs, Robertson, Stanford, Steed, Stowe, Thorpe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Womack and Worthington—63.

S. B. 751, H. B. 1012, a bill concerning live stock running at large in Edgecombe county,

Is taken up, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 395, H. B. 630, a bill to prevent stock from running at large in portions of Richmond county,

Is taken up, and put on its second reading, and passes the same by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Ardrey, Barringer, Bell, Bennett, Burton, Cowell, Crawford, Crouse, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Glenn, Grainger, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Myatt, McClelland, McNeill, McRae, Overman,

Patrick, Plummer, Riggs, Shuford, Slaughter, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—43.

Noes—Messrs. Allen, Aycock, Brown, Chappell, Clifton, Corbett, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Grady, Hatch, King, Lockey, Martin, Morgan, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Stanford, Waff, Wall and Williams of Gates—20.

S. B. 868, H. B. 998, a bill empowering the Western North Carolina Railroad Company to construct telegraph and telephone lines on its right of way,

Is taken up, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Concurrence is had in Senate amendments to

H. B. 749, a bill to authorize the hiring of convicts to the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company;

H. B. 798, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Highlands Railroad Company;

H. B. 642, a bill to secure the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad to its terminus at Murphy;

H. B. 427, a bill to establish a State flag;

And they are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Glenn moves to reconsider the vote by which concurrence is had in Senate amendment to H. B. 642, and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails.

H. B. 988, a bill to amend chapter 56, section 3622 of The Code,

Is taken up, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 71, resolution in favor of M. M. Blount,

Is taken up, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate,

S. B. 438, H. B. 847, a bill to repeal section 27, chapter 228, Laws of 1876-'77,

Is taken up, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 623, a bill to provide for the increase of commutation of convicts,

Is taken up, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 816, H. B. 959, a bill to amend section 3751 of The Code,

Is put on its passage, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 632, H. B. 1002, a bill to establish a graded school in the city of Asheville,

Is put on its second reading and passes the same by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Aycock, Bellamy, Bennett, Burton, Busbee, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Crowder, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Glenn, Grainger, Grant, Gulley, Hayes, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Phillips, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shuford, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Venters, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—68.

H. B. 1007, S. B. 907, a bill to pay off the indebtedness of the North Carolina Insane Asylum,

Is taken up, with the substitute offered by the Senate.

The substitute is adopted, and the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Williamson, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

H. B. 980, a bill to facilitate the construction of a railroad into Danbury.

Mr. Jones of Alexander, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports back, with amendments,

S. B. 848, H. B. 1003, a bill supplemental to an act to extend the charter of the Carolina City Company,

And recommends the passage of the bill, with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Pearsall, from the committee appointed to investigate matters pertaining to the assault on Mr. Pearson, reports thereon.

Mr. Busbee, from the conference committee on H. B. 209, S. B. 359, a bill for the relief of certain soldiers of the late war between the States, reports.

Mr. Williamson calls for the ayes and noes on the adoption of the report; the call is not sustained.

Mr. Robinson of Macon moves that the words "good moral character" be stricken out.

The motion prevails.

The chair rules that the motion to strike out is equivalent to a refusal to concur.

On motion of Mr. Busbee, a message is sent to the Senate, informing that body that the House refuses to adopt the report of the joint committee, and asks that another committee of conference be appointed, and that Messrs. Busbee, Tate, Long, Alston and McRae are appointed as the House branch of the committee.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate, at the hour of 1 P. M. to-day, will proceed to ballot for justices of the peace for the several townships and cities of the several counties of the State, and have appointed Messrs. Holeman and Thomas tellers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Waring introduces a resolution in favor of W. W. Wilson, clerk of the Committee on the Appointment of Magistrates.

The resolution is adopted, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment, and it is so transmitted.

Mr. Busbee, from the committee of conference on H. B. 209, S. B. 359, a bill for the relief of the disabled soldiers of the late war between the States, makes a second report.

The question is on the adoption of the report, and it is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Clifton, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Glenn, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Leazar, Long, Martin, Miller, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Pou, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—62.

NOES—Messrs. Bennett, Cale, Chappell, Corbett, Dixon, Eaton, Hussey, Lockey, Lovill, Morgan, Riggs, Tate and Thorpe—13.

Mr. Hayes moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 989, a bill to provide for a stock law for Johnston county, failed to pass on yesterday.

The motion prevails, and reconsideration is had.

The bill is put on its second reading.

Pending consideration of the bill,

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being the report of the Committee on the Appointment of Justices of the Peace.

The following report is submitted:

The joint committee to whom was referred the nomination of justices of the peace for the several counties of the State, to fill the vacancies of such justices of the peace whose terms expire in August, 1885, having performed their duty, respectfully recommend that the following persons be elected by this General

Assembly as justices of the peace to fill such vacancies as will occur in August, 1885, in the several townships in the various counties in the State.

All persons named in this report, unless otherwise specified, shall hold for six years.

The committee would further report that new townships have been created since the last election of justices of the peace in several of the counties, for which nominations have also been made.

Also, there are newly incorporated towns in several townships, for which nominations are made in this report.

E. J. HILL, *Chairman*,
R. F. LEWIS,
JOSEPH JOHNSON,
W. I. EVERETT,
Senate Branch of Committee.
R. P. WARING, *Chairman*,
N. M. E. SLAUGHTER,
E. F. WAFF,
H. D. WILLIAMSON,
J. C. PRITCHARD,
House Branch of Committee.

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

Patterson township—Chris C Curtis.
Coble's township—John W Page.
Boone Station township—Joseph P Albright.
Morton township—W Fletcher Ireland.
Faucett township—Frederick U Blanchard.
Graham township—William H Turrentine.
Albright township—John R Stockard.
Newlin township—Robert L Sulphin.
Thompson township—Henry F Moore.
Melville township—William H Lasley.
Pleasant Grove township—Levi Whitted.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.

Taylorsville township—David Goble.
Miller's township—W W Teague.
Sharpe's township—W R Sloan.
Gwaltney's township—A A Martin.
Sugar Loaf township—D M Baker.
Little River township—Amore Bumgarner.
Ellendale township—W S Teague.
Wittenburg township—W W Stafford.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Cherry Lane township—W H Gentrey and O M Smith.
Glade Creek township—W H Joines.
Sparta township—A J Waggoner.
Cranberry township—Josiah Candill.
Piney Creek township—J S Parsons.
Prather's Creek township—A W Long.

ANSON COUNTY.

Wadesboro township—John A Boggan.
Lilesville township—William T Williams.
Morven township—Daniel C Harden.
Gulledge's township—James F Burch.
White's Store township—James T Lowry.
Lanesboro township—Isaac M Williams.
Burnsville township—James D Hyatt.
Ansonville township—James W Henley.

ASHE COUNTY.

Chestnut Hill township—Jesse Gambill and Minter Blevins for two years, Emory Gambill for four years, S C Plummer for six years.

Grassy Creek township—Samuel L Duvall and Jesse Osborn for two years, John A Pierce for four years, W C Greer for six years.

Helton township—Eli Phipps for two years, Jesse F Blevins for four years, James Mikel for six years.

Piney Creek township—T J Baldwin.

Horse Creek township—Isham Goss.

Stagg's Creek township—Henry Miller, Sr, for two years, John Baker for four years, Creed Ashley for six years.

Laurel township—B Y Martin.

North Fork township—Luke Maxwell.

Old Field township—John S Howell.

Pine Swamp township—C C Hackett for four years, Presley Sheppard for six years.

Peak Creek township—N C Shepherd for two years, Franklin Cox for four years, Walter Williamson for six years.

Jefferson township—John Goodman, Sr, for two years, W H Gentry for four years, H H Ray for six years.

Obid's Creek township—Commodore Jones and Wiley Colvard for two years, H S Burgess, Sr, and John Miller for four years, Mac. Absher for six years.

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Washington township—P P Wilkerson.
Bath township—J W Stewart.
Long Acre township—Albin P Wallace.
Pantego township—Henry L Davis.
Chocowinity township—W H Swindell.
Richland township—L R Mayo.

BERTIE COUNTY.

Windsor township—Jesse B Stokes and Abner L Pritchard.
Merry Hill township—E H Walk.
White's township—James H Lawrence.

Coleraine township—Edward E Ethridge and Calvin J Morriss.

Mitchell's township—Abram Jenkins, William D Hoggard and John A Early.

Roxobel township—P C Jenkins.

Woodville township—James W Balance and John A Outlaw.

Snake Bite township—Edward Bazemore.

Indian Woods township—Turner C Bond.

BLADEN COUNTY.

Abbottsburg township—John H Thompson.

Bethel township—Bruce M Roberts.

Bladenboro township—Isaac A Davis.

Brown Marsh township—James M Pearce.

Colly township—J R Mulford.

Carver's Creek township—K J Brady.

Cypress Creek township—Charles P Parker.

Elizabethtown township—W B Hester.

French's Creek township—Alston Allen.

Hollow township—Darrill Patterson.

Lake Creek township—George Henry.

Turnbull township—Joseph M Melvin.

White's Creek township—Daniel J Clark.

White Oak township—Charles T Davis.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

North West township—F M Moore.

Town Creek township—A W Reiger.

Smithville township—L A Galloway.

Lockwood's Folly township—Franklin Galloway.

Shallotte township—Benjamin E Hewett.

Waccamaw township—J W King.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Township No 1—William G Springs.
Township No 2—A H Starnes.
Township No 3—W H Green.
Township No 4—Jesse M Green.
Township No 5—John W Wells.
Township No 6—Thomas L Rickman.
Township No 7—R C Clayton.
Township No 8—R H Patterson.
Township No 9—N A Penland.
Township No 10—J G Chambers.
Township No 11—Isaac Holcombe.
Township No 12—S F Williams.
Township No 13—John Stepp.

BURKE COUNTY.

Morganton township—Jos A Deal.
Lovelady township—J A Bullinger.
Icard township—Louis Warlick.
Lower Fork township—Joseph Mull.
Upper Fork township—Thos L Duckworth.
Brindletown township—I N Yelton.
Silver Creek township—Arthur Walker.
Linville township—Jesse Conley.
Upper Creek township—Robert Patton.
Quaker Meadows township—W A Benfield.
Lower Creek township—John Sims.

CABARRUS COUNTY.

Township No 1—E C Davis.
Township No 2—Thos H Robinson.
Township No 3—E G Irvin.
Township No 4—Rufus Cline.

Township No 5—F V Barrier.
Township No 6—W C Klutz.
Township No 7—John H Moose.
Township No 5—D H Ridenhour.
Township No 9—J R Barnhardt.
Township No 10—J C McEachern.
Township No 11—M A Walter.
Township No 12—W A Patterson.

CALDWELL COUNTY.

Lenoir township—R M Tuttle.
Lower Creek township—J G Ballew.
Little River township—John W Downes.
King's Creek township—Thomas Livingston, Sr.
Yadkin Valley township—Samuel L Patterson.
Patterson township—Robert Holloway.
Globe township—H R Estes.
John's River township—Joseph H Dixon.
Lovelady township—W D Hickman for two years, Jacob Poovey for four years, T J Yount for six years.
North Catawba township—J A Kelly and James P Hood for two years, A G Corpening and E R Harris for four years, David A Griffin for six years.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Shiloh township—Gid C Barco.
Court House township—Thomas B Boushall.
South Mills township—Joseph A Spencer.

CARTERET COUNTY.

White Oak township—George Dennis.
Newport township—D S Quinn and E F Carraway.
Morehead township—M F Arrendell.

Beaufort township—Ralph Howland, Lewis A Potter, C S Bell, E O Noe and R B Cox.

Straits township—T M Gillikin.

Smyrna township—Russell Willis and Nathan Davis.

Hunting Quarter township—Thomas Chadwick, Samuel E Hamilton and F M Lupton.

Portsmouth township—Alex Robinson, G W Roberts and Joseph Gaskill.

CASWELL COUNTY.

Anderson's township—Sidney Y Florence.
Dan River township—James G Denny.
High Tower township—John A Johnston.
Leasburg township—Robert P Smith.
Locust Hill township—John S. Blackwell.
Pelham township—William H Gatewood.
Milton township—Robert L Walker.
Stony Creek township—A S Graves.
Yanceyville township—Monroe Oliver.

CATAWBA COUNTY.

Newton township—J F Rabb.
Cline's township—Simon Eckerd.
Catawba township—J R Cline.
Mountain Creek township—S J Whitner.
Hickory township—J W Mouser.
Caldwell township—George M Wilkerson.
Jacob's Fork township—John A Whitner.
Bandy's township—Jacob Mosteller.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

Albright township—W W Vestal.
Baldwin township—J B West.

Bear Creek township—J F Gilliland.
Cape Fear township—Jas E Bryan.
Centre township—A J Bynum.
Gulf township—J F Ausley.
Hadley township—Oliver Clark.
Hickory Mountain township—Jas N Green.
Matthew's township—O A Hanner.
New Hope township—W T Edwards.
Oakland township—Jos Rosser.
Williams township—Atlas J Riggsbee.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Murphy township—S C Wright.
Notla township—Abel H Davidson.
Shoal Creek township—W A Robinson.
Hot House township—Stephen Lefevers.
Beaver Dam township—Abel Hyatt.
Valley Town township—Stephen Whitaker.

CHOWAN COUNTY.

Edenton township—M [illegible] F Bond and James [illegible].
Yeopim township—W [illegible] J Wyatt and Frank W [illegible].
Second township—Thomas D Byrum.
Third township—W C Ward.

CLAY COUNTY.

Brasstown township—J S Bell.
Hayesville township—T H Hancock.
Tusquittee township—W P Moore.
Hiwassee township—James McClain.
Shooting Creek township—M C Burch.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

Township No 1—J T Wood.
Township No 2—D S Lovelace.
Township No 3—M O McEntire.
Township No 4—A V Falls.
Township No 5—R C Harmon.
Township No 6—W R Harden.
Township No 7—W A Martin.
Township No 8—R M Hord.
Township No 9—Perry Wright.
Township No 10—J Z Falls, Jr.
Township No 11—J H Green.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Ransom township—C H Dock.
Waccamaw township—J A Clark.
Bogue township—Thomas Barefoot.
Welch's Creek township—Elijah Creech.
Whiteville township—J A Brown.
Western Prong township—B Brown.
Tatom's township—L Williamson.
Fair Bluff township—Dempsey Coleman.
Williams township—Frank Norris.
Bug Hill township—J J C Gore.
Lee's township—J J Long.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

Township No 1—Dr D W Smith.
Township No 2—Alfred Gaskins.
Township No 3—James W Biddle.
Township No 5—Samuel W Willis.
Township No 6—James H Hunter.
Township No 7—Robert G Mallett.

Township No 8—Edward S Street.
Township No 9—Hezekiah Davis.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Seventy-first township—John A McPherson.
Rock Fish township—Matthew Morgan.
Gray's Creek township—J B Carver.
Quewhiffle township—D A McDairmid.
Cross Creek township—D G McRae.
Little River township—Dougald McLauchlin.
Cedar Creek township—N G Thaggard.
Beaver Dam township—Morris Hall.
Flea Hill township—George A McDonald.
Black River township—D I L McIntyre.
Carver's Creek township—J A McFarland.

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Moyock township—John L Flora.
Crawford township—John H Dozier.
Fruitville township—Elias Williams.
Poplar Branch township—A B Williams.
Atlantic township—Joseph B. Owens.

DARE COUNTY.

East Lake township—Thomas Owens.
Nag's Head township—Jesse E Baum.
Kinnakeet and Chicamacomico townships—Elon F Saunderson.
Croatan and Stumpy Point townships—William Mann.
Hatteras township—George L Fulcher.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Lexington township—L C Hanes.
Cotton Grove township—Charles Owen.
Boon township—Burgess L Hunt.
Tyro township—R B Thompson.
Yadkin College township—T S Dale.
Rudy Creek township—D C Ader.
Clemmonsville township—James Womack.
Arcadia township—Eli Zimerman.
Midway township—B F Beckerdite.
Abbott's Creek township—Dempse B Clinard.
Thomasville township—Isham Rigan.
Conrad Hill township—Samuel J Finch.
Silver Hill township—Joseph Crouse.
Emmons township—Riley Beck.
Jackson Hill township—I M Badget.
Alleghany township—J G Surratt.
Healing Spring township—Thomas H Daniel.

DAVIE COUNTY.

Jerusalem township—George Lefler.
Fulton township—H B Ireland.
Farmington township—J M Johnson.
Mocksville township—M R Chaffin.
Calahan township—W S Smoot.
Clarksville township—W F Anderson.
Shady Grove township—F M Phillips and H E Robertson for two years, G L Hartman and John Davis for four years, T C Allen for six years.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Albertson township—B F Grady.
Smith's township—Wm H Maxwell.

Limestone township—L A Kennedy.
Cypress Creek township—M T Horne.
Island Creek township—James P Teachey.
Rockfish township—N F Register.
Magnolia township—B C Bardon and Hiram Swinson.
Faison township—J Charles Hines.
Kenansville township—B F Pearsall.

DURHAM COUNTY.

Mangum township—A J Roberts.
Durham township—W T Redmond.
Patterson township—J S Penney.
Lebanon township—Samuel H Johnson.
Cedar Fork township—W H Weatherspoon.
Oak Grove township—W J Suit.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Township No 1—C W Jeffreys.
Township No 2—W G W Leigh.
Township No 3—W G Turner.
Township No 4—Lewis B Knight.
Township No 5—Henry S Bunn.
Township No 6—Frank Cutchen.
Township No 7—David H Barlow.
Township No 8—W T Knight.
Township No 9—A M Wooten.
Township No 10—Winfield Ruffin.
Township No 11—David Britt.
Township No 12—C L Killebrew.
Township No 13—P H Edge.
Township No 14—W E Bradley.

FORSYTH COUNTY.

Abbott's Creek township—P W Raper.
Belew's Creek township—A G Voss.
Bethania township—G W Porter.
Broad Bay township—M J Bodenhamer.
Kernersville township—John Greenfield.
Louisville township—John F Griffith.
Middle Fork township—W A Lowry.
Old Richmond township—E L Reed.
Old Town township—F N Pfaff.
Salem Chapel township—Phillip James.
South Fork township—John E Faw.
Vienna township—E C Dull.
Winston township—William Barrow.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Louisburg township—Dr O L Ellis.
Franklinton township—W H Mitchell.
Freeman's township—F P Pierce.
Hayesville township—R G Winne.
Gold Mine township—Dr Washington Peters.
Cedar Rock township—J T Gill.
Cypress Creek township—Calvin Pippin.
Dunn's township—W K Phillips.
Harris' township—T L Carmichael.
Sand Creek township—J A Burt.

GASTON COUNTY.

Cherryville township—W O Harrelson.
Dallas township—Caleb Pasour.
River Bend township—J M McIntosh.
South Point township—A R Anders.
Gastonia township—W A Pearson.
Crowder's Mountain township—R H Garrett.

GATES COUNTY.

Gatesville township—Claud Willey.
Hall township—J F Parker.
Holly Grove township—J T Morris.
Hunter's Mill township—Abner Stallins.
Mintonville township—N O Ward.
Reynoldson township—J T Waff.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

Robbinsville township—N G Phillips.
Stecoah township—M A Crisp.
Yellow Creek township—Henry M Ditmore.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Oxford township—William A Bobbitt.
Fishing Creek township—E C Montague.
Brassfields township—Glaudius Allen.
Dutchville township—W D Veasey.
Tally Ho township—James Thomas.
Walnut Grove township—J H Meadows.
Oak Hill township—Bridges T Winston.
Sassafras Fork township—G A Wilson, Jr.

GREENE COUNTY.

Shine township—James W Bizzell and Edgar Taylor for two years, A J Edmundson for four years, H H Best for six years.

Ormondsville township—Elias Turnage for two years, Y T Ormond for four years, Charles Worthington and J A Edwards for six years.

Olds' township—John R Dixon.

Carr's township—E A Rasbery and Wm Dixon for two years, H C Turnage and B F Moore for four years, S T Jones for six years.

Speight's Bridge township—W P Speight.
Bull Head township—Lemuel Dawson, Jr.
Snow Hill township—L J H Mewborne.
Hookerton township—James J Moore.
Willow Green township—A J Grimsley and J T Forest for two years, R R Carr for four years, F T Carr for six years, J H Coward for four years.

GUILFORD COUNTY.

Washington township—C A Tickle.
Rock Creek township—A G Clapp.
Greene township—Z M Foush.
Madison township—R C Rankin.
Jefferson township—J M Dick.
Clay township—W O Goley.
Monroe township—James Ector.
Gilmer township—J A Pritchett.
Fentress township—Wesley Coble.
Centre Grove township—J M Burton.
Morehead township—Jacob Balsley.
Sumner township—W S Coffin.
Summerfield township—J T Rhodes.
Friendship township—T T Dudley.
Jamestown township—P H Hodson.
Oak Ridge township—A W Pegram.
Deep River township—Jason Thompson.
High Point township—W R Harris.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Brinkleyville township—F M Parker.
Butterwood township—E A Thorne.
Conoconarie township—Jno D Weeks.
Enfield township—J H Whitaker.
Faucett's township—J A B Kilpatrick.

Halifax township—R H Shaw.
Littleton township—W A Johnston.
Palmyra township—E W Hyman.
Roesneath township—R H Purrington.
Scotland Neck township—J H Darden.
Weldon township—W A Daniel.

HARNETT COUNTY.

Anderson's Creek township—Hugh D McCormick.
Averasboro township—F A Parker.
Barbecue township—Daniel Holder.
Black River township—James A Morgan.
Buckhorn township—M V Prince.
Hecter's Creek township—Neill A Smith.
Johnsonville township—Duncan Morrison.
Lillington township—Maj B F Shaw.
Upper Little River township—T A Harrington.
Grove township—J A Stewart.
Neill's Creek township—H H Poe.
Stewart's Creek township—J P Hodges.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Waynesville township—A J Herren.
Pigeon township—J W Long.
East Fork township—Fidelia Howell.
Beaver Dam township—Joseph M Blalock.
Pigeon Valley township—Arch Haynes.
Ironduff township—J S Davis.
Crabtree township—R M Ferguson.
Fine's Creek township—Jesse M Noland.
Cataloochee township—Ezekiel Herrell.
Jonathan's Creek township—J C Leatherwood.
Ivey Hill township—W L Justice.

HENDERSON COUNTY.

Hendersonville township—W D Miller.
Green River township—Joseph Ward.
Blue Ridge township—L H Edney.
Edneyville township—R A Freeman.
Hooper's Creek township—C M Fletcher.
Mills River township—A E Posy.
Clear Creek township—J N Ross.
Crab Creek township—W P Fletcher.

HERTFORD COUNTY.

Harrellsville township—James P Howell.
Winton township—Jackson B Hare.
St John's township—M L Taylor.
Murfreesboro township—William T Brown.
Maney's Neck township—Samuel D Winborne.

HYDE COUNTY.

Lake Landing township—Christopher F Guthrie and James M Benson.
Fairfield township—Thos H B Gibbs.
Swan Quarter township—Seth B Harris and George V Credle.
Currituck township—Thomas H Latham.
Ocracoke township—Benjamin J Garrish.

IREDELL COUNTY.

Eagle Mills township—Lewis Turberville.
Union Grove township—Wm G Templeton.
New Hope township—L D Welborn.
Turnersburg township—Davidson Horn.
Olin township—D C Thompson.
Sharpsburg township—A A Hines.

Cool Spring township—J A Houpe.
Bethany township—Harry Summers.
Concord township—Jas P White.
Chambersburg township—George R Mills.
Statesville township—John Bradley.
Shiloh township—A J K Thomas.
Barringer's township—C L Shinn.
Fallstown township—A P Clark.
Coddle Creek township—B F Sumrow.
Davidson township—W J Brawley.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Cashier's Valley township—Ransom Rice.
Hamburg township—J P Stewart.
Cannada township—John Wike.
Caney Fork township—R H Stephens.
Fork of River township—W M Hooper.
Cullowhee township—L J Smith.
Scott's Creek township—S H Bryson.
Webster township—W M Rhea.
Barker's Creek township—J B Raby.
Qualla Town township—Charley Bird.
Savannah township—Henderson Jones.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Clayton township—John L Banks.
Pleasant Grove township—J P Ogburn.
Elevation township—Carroll Langdon.
Meadow township—D G Johnson.
Bentonville township—J M Beasly.
Ingram's township—George Keen and N T Cole.
Smithfield township—Robert Sanders.
Princeton township—L P Creech.
Selma township—Charles F Kirby.

Beulah township—B R Hinnant.
O'Neal's township—W H O'Neal.
Wilder's township—John W Hocutt.

JONES COUNTY.

White Oak township—Lewis Bynum.
Polloksville township—Henry C Foscue.
Trenton township—Job L Kinsey.
Cypress Creek township—A F Cox.
Tuckahoe township—Edgar Rouse.
Beaver Creek township—Lewis H Haskins.

LENOIR COUNTY.

Kinston township—S H Rountree.
Mosley Hall township—S I Sutton.
Falling Creek township—Dempsey Wood.
Institute township—J W Brothers.
Contentina Neck township—J G Price.
Woodington township—M H Wooten for four years, Edwin Taylor for six years.
Pink Hill township—George Turner.
Trent township—A S Davis.
Vance township—L J Mewborne.
South West township—R E Kelly and James M Wooten for two years, J I Vance for four years, E P Loftin for six years.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Lincolnton township—W T Shipp.
North Brook township—O C Thompson.
Howard's Creek township—Philip Carpenter.
Catawba Springs township—W F Kelly.
Ironton township—R S Reinhardt.
Town of Lincolnton—W T Massey.

MACON COUNTY.

Franklin township—J Reid.
Mill Shoal township—John Elmore.
Ellijay township—L E Allen.
Sugar Fork township—James K Bryson.
Highlands township—J W Wilson.
Smith's Bridge township—L Howard.
Cartoogechaye township—M B Setser.
Natahala township—Zeb Barnes.
Burnington township—P C Wilds.
Cowee township—A B Dalton.

MADISON COUNTY.

Marshall township—Charles McPheters.
Gabriel Creek township—William H Jervis.
Pine Creek township—A B Sames.
Big Pine Creek township—Gabriel Wilds.
Spring Creek township—Jasper Ebbs, Jesse Plemmons and John Carver.
Meadow Fork township—Charles Askew and E A Russell for two years, Moses Ruse and T J Frisbee for four years, W J Balding for six years.
Big Laurel township—James Rice, Jr.
Shelton Laurel township—J S Tweed.
Little Sandy Mush township—John M Carver.
Middle Fork township—Westley Ponder.
West Fork township—T J Halcome.
Upper Laurel township—J C Davis.
Warm Springs township—B F Lamb.

MARTIN COUNTY.

Hamilton township—W H Watson.
Williamston township—Martin W Ballard.
Jamesville township—D R Daniel.

McDOWELL COUNTY.

Marion township—Henry Presnell.
North Cove township—Louis Benfield.
Finley's township—I S Stacey.
Dysartville township—Joseph Clay.
Bracket Town township—B G Gaden.
Montford's Cove township—Thomas Morris.
Crooked Creek township—R M Burgin.
Broad River township—J H Garrison.
Old Fort township—William Mashburn.
Higgins township—A C Garden.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Charlotte township—F A McNinch.
Clear Creek township—T A Jerome.
Crab Orchard township—W H Taylor.
Berryhill township—L M McAlister.
Sharon township—Zenas Porter.
Pineville township—Oswald Alexander.
Providence township—W M Matthews.
Steele Creek township—F Lee Erwin.
Dewese township—W D Mayes.
Long Creek township—Thomas Glugas.
Paw Creek township—R B Abernathy.
Lemley's township—R A Torrence.
Morning Star township—E M Matthews.
Mallard Creek township—J B Thomason.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Bakersville township—J K Irby, Sr.
Little Rock Creek township—J Marion Ayers.
Herrell township—W Harvey Wise.
Red Hill township—Thos G Phillips.

Hollow Poplar township—Elbert L Bailey.
Snow Creek township—William Duncan, Sr.
Grassy Creek township—D Filmore Blalock.
Toe River township—J P Thompson.
Linville township—J C Singleton.
Cranberry township—J Marion Riddle.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Uwharrie township—J M Benton.
Pee Dee township—Wm K Beacham.
Mt Gilead township—T A Russell.
Cheek's Creek township—R T Rush.
Rocky Springs township—Samuel T Usher.
Hollingsworth township—Martin Gillis.
Hill township—J M Wright, Jr.
Little River township—A P Leach.
Ophir township—W G Davis.
El Dorado township—John F Cotton.
Troy township—C J Knight and J M Deaton.

MOORE COUNTY.

Carthage township—M McL Kelly.
Ben Salem township—Angus Kennedy.
Sheffield township—E T Williams.
Ritter's township—Edmond Garner.
Pocket township—W G Tyson.
Sanford township—W C Page.
Jonesboro township—N M Watson.
Greenwood township—Neill A McFayden.
McNeill township—John K McLean.
Sand Hill township—Robt N Page.
Mineral Springs township—A H Brown.
Cape Fear township—M M Watson and J M Lawrence for two years, J A O Kelly and W J Thomas for four years.

NASH COUNTY.

Castalia township—Thomas J Braswell, Jr.
Griffin's township—James V Bunting.
Whitaker's township ——.
Stoney Creek township—W R Winstead.
Nashville township—L W Hedgepeth.
Cooper's township—Josiah N Bone.
Manning's township—S C Edwards.
Ferrell's township—William H Griffin.
Bailey's township—W B Winbourne.
Jackson's township—A B Williams.
Rocky Mount township—T H Griffin.
Town of Rocky Mount—S L Hart, Jr.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Wilmington township—John D Taylor, J G Oldenbottle, W L Jacobs and A David.
Federal Point township—J P Montgomery.
Masonboro township—Rudolph E Heide.
Harnett township—James N Macomber.
Cape Fear township—Joseph T Kerr.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Gaston township—Ashleigh Wilkins.
Oconeechee township—T J Harding.
Roanoke township—William Grant.
Rich Square township—Wylie Bryant.
Kirby township—J H Edwards.
Wiccacanee township—J H Deberry.
Seaboard township—R T Stephenson.
Jackson township—Edwin Wright.
Town of Jackson—J A Buxton.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

Richland township—David E Sandlin.
Jacksonville township—John H Mashburn.
Stump Sound township—N N McMillan.
White Oak township—R N Summersill.
Swansboro township—John A Freshwater.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Cedar Grove township—Simeon J Hall.
Little River township—Joseph W Terry.
Hillsboro township—Stephen T Forest.
Bingham township—D M Durham.
Chapel Hill township—Charles W Johnston.

PAMLICO COUNTY.

Township No 1—George Dees.
Township No 2—Stephen B Lane and J W Carey.
Township No 3—William Potter, Sr, and Thomas Campen.
Township No 4—William Campen.
Township No 5—Robert B Hardison.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Elizabeth City township—Harry T Greenleaf.
Newland township—W J Williams.
Providence township—Seth N Morgan.
Nixonton township—William H Reid.
Mt Hermon township—Mark S Gregory.
Salem township—Stephen B Wilson.

PENDER COUNTY.

Caswell township—George D Larkins.
Columbia township—Thomas H W McIntire.

Rock Point township—T A McLendon.
Union township—Isaiah Carroll.
Canetuck township—J J Pridgen.
Holly township—R O Cowan.
Lincoln township—W W Larkins.
Grant township—James Brown.
Holden township—W T Bordeaux.
Town of Burgaw—R W Moore.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Hertford township—Joseph B Thach.
Belvidere township—James P Winslow.
Parkville township—John M Symons.
New Hope township—Henry M Spencer.
Bethel township—Theophilus White.

PERSON COUNTY.

Cunningham's township—S A Barnett.
Olive Hill township—C M G Wagstaff.
Bushy Fork township—J L Brooks.
Flat River township—W A Blalock.
Roxboro township—Green Daniel.
Woodsdale township—T T Harris.
Holloway's township—E N Wilkerson.
Allensville township—H W Harris.
Mt Tirzah township—G G Moore.

PITT COUNTY.

Pactolus township—Willis R Whichard.
Carolina township—James R Congleton.
Bethel township—J H Highsmith.
Belvoir township—Joseph H Clark.
Falkland township—C V Newton.

Farmville township—T E Keel.
Beaver Dam township—G T Tyson.
Contentnea township—Amos G Cox.
Swift Creek township—W B Moore.
Chicod township—J A K Tucker.
Greenville township—John R Williams.

POLK COUNTY.

Columbus township—G W Hill.
White Oak township—H C Green.
Cooper's Gap township—Lewis Cowart.
Tryon township—H E Markham.
Green's Creek township—James H Wilkins.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Trinity township—J A Frazier.
New Market township—B F Steed.
New Salem township—J W Pugh.
Liberty township—W P Fox.
Tabernacle township—John C Andrews.
Back Creek township—Nathan Farlow.
Randleman township—Wm Brown and J N Caudle.
Franklinsville township—John F S Julian.
Columbia township—J J Crutchfield.
Concord township—John B Horney.
Cedar Grove township—John C Crawford.
Asheboro township—Nathaniel Brown.
Grant township—Wm D Spoon.
Pleasant Grove township—Hugh T Moffitt.
New Hope township—Thomas W Ingram.
Union township—Laban Slack.
Richland township—Eli C Phillips.
Brower township—Rufus A Brower.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Rockingham township—H S Ledbetter.
Stewartsville township—James M. Graham.
Laurel Hill township—William Johnson.
Williamson's township—John W Sneed.
Mineral Springs township—S W Bostick.
Black Jack township—W W Bostick.
Wolf Pit township—Hampton S Wade.
Beaver Dam township—John C Terry.
Steele's township—J F Stanback.

ROBESON COUNTY.

Alfordsville township—O C Faulk.
Blue Springs township—A E McNeill.
Burnt Swamp township—D A Buie.
Back Swamp township—W F Harlee.
Britt's township—H F Pitman.
Howellsville township—W J Regan and Seth Smith, Sr.
Lumberton township—W H Humphrey.
Lumber Bridge township—J T Ausley.
St Paul's township—M J McRainey.
Sterling's Mills township—R R Barnes.
Smith's township—John McI Brown.
Shoe Heel township—W B Harker.
Thompson's township—Wesley Thompson.
Wishart's township—W Wishart.
White House township—F F Floyd.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Leaksville township—John W Edwards.
Mayo township—W S Irvin.
Madison township—Lindsay Wall.
Huntsville township—A F Neal.

New Bethel township—W I Witty.
Simpsonville township—W P Hopkins.
Wentworth township—W R Sanders.
Oregonville township—L W Gardner.
Williamsburg township—E D Paschal.

ROWAN COUNTY.

Salisbury township—John A Hedrick.
Locke township—J F Robinson.
Atwell township—Joseph McLean.
Mt Uller township—James K Parker.
Scotch-Irish township—Jesse Powlass.
Unity township—W A Thomason.
Franklin township—W R Fraley.
Providence township—Henry C Peeler.
Morgan township—W L Parker.
Gold Hill township—R A Shimpoch.
Litaker township—James K P Heilig.
China Grove township—John E Deaton.
Steele township—Samuel Baker.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Rutherfordton township—John F Arrowood.
Green Hill township—John F Edwards.
Union township—L A Justice.
Sulphur Spring township—James O Williams.
High Shoal township—J J Camp.
Colfax township—W T Hill.
Cool Springs township—I N Biggerstaff.
Duncan's Creek township—T J Stroud.
Golden Valley township—J M Calton.
Logan's Store township—W J Alexander.
Camp Creek township—Joseph F Flack.
Morgan township—C J Flack.
Chimney Rock township—A S Whitesides.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

Clinton township—L C Hubbard.
Taylor's Bridge township—V J McArthur.
Lisbon township—A M Blackburn.
Franklin township—W U Newkirk.
Turkey township—W J Moore.
Piney Grove township—M W Clifton.
Westbrook township—Ransom West.
Mingo township—N B Barefoot, Sr.
Hall's township—R K Herring.
Dismal township—J D Malloy.
Little Coharie township—M M Hall.
Honeycutt's township—Isaiah Herring.
McDaniel township—E B Owens.
Newton Grove township—Uriah Hill.

STANLY COUNTY.

Harris township—V Mauney.
Centre township—S H Melton.

STOKES COUNTY.

Quaker Gap township—Z T Smith.
Peter's Creek township—C R Lawson.
Yadkin township—John H Shamel.
Snow Creek township—A J Brown.
Beaver Island township—J P Dalton.
Sauratown township—Elias Fulp.
Meadows township—J M Fulton.

SURRY COUNTY.

Mt Airy township—R S Gilmer.
Dobson township—T V Hamlin.

Rockford township—J G Burrus.
Marsh township—J S Jones.
Hotel township—J A Park.
Bryan township—C C Cockerham.
Franklin township—S T Sandifer.
Stewart's Creek township—Hasten Beamer.
Westfield township—Lee Jessup.
Pilot township—J F Stephens.
Eldorado township—B W Badgett.
Siloam township—L C Holder.

SWAIN COUNTY.

Nantahala township—T W Allen.
Charleston township—A Jones.
Forney Creek township—D Lester.
Oconalufta township—H J Beck.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Brevard township—John J Shipman.
Boyd township—George W Wilson.
Little River township—Charles Orr.
Dunn's Rock township—B F Aiken.
Eastatoe township—M L Glazener.
Cathy Creek township—Whitfield Brooks.
Gloucester township—W P Galloway.
Hog Back township—S T Sanders.

TYRRELL COUNTY.

Columbia township—Wilson S Davenport.
Scuppernong township—Charles H Davenport.
South Fork township—John Jones.
Gum Neck township—Benjamin S Dunbar.
Alligator township—John W Pritchett.

UNION COUNTY.

Goose Creek township—John D Williams.
Monroe township—Ed J Bivens.
Jackson township—Alex McIlwaine.
Buford township—J C Harris.
Lane's Creek township—V T Chears.
New Salem township—T B Phillips.
Sandy Ridge township—J W Price.
Vance township—J T Ross and E S Harkness for two years, J S Baucom and E J Krinninger for four years, R L Stewart for six years.

VANCE COUNTY.

Williamsboro township—Robt A Jenkins.
Kittrell's township—Jno A Fuller.
Henderson township—Madison Hawkins.

WAKE COUNTY.

Barton's Creek township—R L Thompson.
Buckhorn township—L B Segraves.
Cary township—A M Moye.
Cedar Fork township—I S Barbee.
House's Creek township—W E Forest.
Little River township—Riley Privett.
Mark's Creek township—H A Rhodes.
Middle Creek township—D C Adams.
Neuse River township—J J Dunn.
New Light township—H R Chapel.
Oak Grove township—Q B Gulley.
Panther Branch township—J W Jones.
Raleigh township—W R Womble.
St Mary's township—Romulus Sturdevant.
St Matthew's township—U W Pool.

Swift Creek township—S Otho Wilson.
Wake Forest township—W C Brewer and George E Gill.
White Oak township—M A Jones.

WARREN COUNTY.

Township No 1—T V Hall.
Township No 2—Horace Palmer.
Township No 3—Page R Perkinson.
Township No 4—James T Russell.
Township No 5—H R Moss.
Township No 6—J W Allen.
Township No 7—George F Jones.
Township No 8—W W Long.
Township No 9—S W Dowtin.
Township No 10—R C Twitty.
Township No 11—J A Dameron.
Township No 12—Rufus Stark.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Plymouth township—Jesse P Hilliard and William C. Mariner.
Lee's Mills township—Thomas W Blount.
Skinnersville township—E S Cahoon.
Scuppernong township—C L Pettigrew and Joseph A Phelps.

WATAUGA COUNTY.

Boone township—J W Holsclaw.
Cove Creek township—T P Adams.
Stony Fork township—Joseph Brown, Sr.
Meat Camp township—H A Davis.
Blowing Rock township—Jacob Klutz.
Watauga township—Smith W Coffee.
Elk township—Isham T Calaway.

Beaver Dam township—Wiley Farthing.
Shawneehaw township—E H Banner.
Blue Ridge township—James B Robbins.
Bald Mountain township—John J L Church.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Goldsboro township—William T Hollowell.
Fork township—Willis H Brogden and Geo W Pippkin.
Grantham's township—Geo M Bridgers.
Brogden township—D E Stevens.
Indian Springs township—John A Kornegay.
New Hope township—J W Isler and N McBui.
Saulston township—Joseph B Parks.
Stoney Creek township—M J Ham and N J Smith.
Pikeville township—H D Finlayson and Albert Aycock.
Nahunta township—Benj F Aycock and L D Minshew.
Great Swamp township—Green Copeland.

WILKES COUNTY.

Edwards' township—B F Carter.
Trap Hill township—Joseph B Spicer.
Walnut Grove township—H C Spicer.
Rock Creek township—J W Phelps.
Mulberry township—W P Absher.
Union township—T C B Whittington.
Reddie's township—J A Crysel.
Lewis Fork township—J W Church.
Job's Cabin township—W S Hall.
Elk township—L J Hendrix.
Beaver Creek township—S S Carlton.
Wilkesboro township—T J Gilreath.
Brushy Mountain township—W O Hendren.
Fishing Creek township—Thomas B James.
Lovelace township—Ransom Jarvis.

New Castle township—R W Wooten.
Somers' township—D C Jarvis.
Antioch township—Moses C Armstrong.

WILSON COUNTY.

Black Creek township—John J Aycock.
Wilson township—F W Barnes.
Cross Roads township—E B Phillips.
Spring Hill township—Elias G Barnes.
Taylor's township—Wiley W Farmer.
Old Fields township—Robt B Deans.
Toisnot township—Jno R Batts.
Saratoga township—Seth H Tyson.
Stantonsburg township—J H Applewhite.
Gardner's township—Thos H Bridgers.

YADKIN COUNTY.

Boonville township—James H Flemming.
Knob's township—Robert G Howell.
Buck Shoals township—James H Mathis.
Deep Creek township—William H Brannon.
Liberty township—Thomas Williams.
Forbush township—Alvis E Corneilus.
Little Yadkin township—Wesley W McBride.
East Bend township—Thomas F Mathis.
Falls Creek township—Isaac L Shugart.

YANCEY COUNTY.

Burnsville township—S M Bennett.
Cane River township—S W English for two years, E S Proffitte for four years, W J King for six years.
Egypt township—James J Ledford.
Ramseytown township—C R Byrd.

Green Mountain township—S P Huskin.
Jack's Creek township—Melvin Briggs, Sr.
Brush Creek township—S C Robeson.
Crab Tree township—B S Young.
South Toe River township—John D Patton.
Pensacola township—M T Ray.
Price's Creek township—D M Ray and J W Hurst for two years, M C Byand and John Maney for four years, Joshua Horton for six years.

Mr. Dixon moves to dispense with the reading of the report, except so far as it relates to Tyrrell county.

The motion prevails.

The question is on the adoption of the list of names reported by the committee.

Mr. Henderson offers an amendment as to Wilkes county, and introduces the following list of magistrates for Wilkes county:

Edwards' township—D R Edwards.
Trap Hill township—A A Parks.
Walnut Grove township—T C Myres.
Mulberry township—F M Adams.
Union township—Joshua Sheppard.
Reddie's River township—R F Wyatt.
Lewis Fork township—B F Eller.
Job's Cabin township—W M Lee.
Elk township—J R Bullison.
Beaver Creek township—Z T Ferguson.
Wilkesboro township—W A Brayhill.
Brushy Mount township—Sidney Parker.
Fishing Creek township—S B Miller.
Lovelace township—W H Somers.
New Castle township—E A Wills.
Somers' township—E M Fetts.
Antioch township—S E Chappell.
Rock Creek township—E M Pardue.

On motion, the House proceeds to vote, with the following result, the form of the affirmative being to vote for the nominations as made by the committee:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Bulla, Burton, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Leazar, Lovill, Martin, Miller, McClelland, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Pou, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—64.

NOES—Messrs. Cale, Henderson, Lockey, Thorpe and Whitted—5.

The following vote for Mr. Henderson's amendment only:

Messrs. Cale, Henderson, Lockey and Thorpe.

Mr. Phillips votes for white men only on the nominations of the committee.

Mr. Whitted votes for all on the nominations of committee, and Mr. Henderson's amendment.

Mr. Woodard votes for white men only on the nominations made by the committee.

The consideration of H. B. 989, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Johnston county, is resumed.

Mr. Hayes calls the previous question, which is ordered.

The question is on the passage of the bill on its second reading, and the bill passes its second reading, and goes on its third reading and fails to pass by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Barringer, Bell, Bennett, Brown, Burton, Cowell, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Glenn, Grant, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Long, Lovill, McGee, McRae, Overman, Plummer, Pearsall, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Shuford, Stowe, Turner, Wakefield, Waring, Wilcox, Williams of Granville and Womack—36.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Beaman, Bellamy, Cale, Chappell, Clifton, Corbett, Crowder, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Harrell, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Johnson, King, Lockey, Martin, Morgan, McMillan, McNeill, Patrick, Pou, Riggs, Roulhac, Scott, Slaughter, Tate, Thorpe, Waff, Wall, Watson, Whitted, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—37.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Reid indefinitely, on account of sickness; Mr. Grainger, until next Tuesday; Mr. Galloway indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 628, a bill to repeal chapter 257, Laws of 1876-'77;

S. B. 937, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the Liberty Grove church in Randolph county;

Senate amendments to

H. B. 798, S. B. 837, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Highlands Railroad Company.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. B. 628 is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements, and S. B. 937 to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and Senate amendments to H. B. 798, S. B. 837, are placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 593, a bill to amend section 1860 of The Code;

Senate amendments to

H. B. 427, S. B. 842, a bill to establish a State flag.

They are read the first time in this House, and are placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 751, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Edgecombe county.

It is read the first time in this House, and is placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting amendments to

H. B. 749, S. B. 861, a bill to authorize the hiring of convicts to the Raleigh and Augusta Railroad Company.

It is read the first time in this House, and is placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to

S. B. 690, H. B. 896, a bill to authorize the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad to settle with the board of directors of the Penitentiary for work done by convicts,

And asking a committee of conference, naming Messrs. Winston, Alexander and Graham as the Senate branch of the committee.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 932, a resolution in regard to republishing an act redistricting the State into judicial districts;

Engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 762, S. B. 785, a bill to amend section 3747 of The Code.

They are read the first time in this House, and are placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 885, a bill to incorporate the Newton and Taylorsville Turnpike Company.

It is read the first time in this House, and is placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 930, a resolution in favor of J. C. Stricker.

It is read the first time in this House, and takes its place on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 902, a bill to amend an act to allow James R. Blacknall, late sheriff of Durham county, to collect arrears of taxes.

It is read for the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

is received, informing the House that it has acceded to the request for a new committee of conference on

H. B. 909, S. B. 359, a bill for the relief of soldiers, and have appointed Messrs. Alexander, Sherrill and Boykin conferees on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Miller moves to reconsider the vote by which the Senate resolution on adjournment passed.

The motion is adopted.

Mr. Womack offers a substitute for the resolution, which is adopted, and the substitute is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 808, a bill for prohibition in certain localities,

Is taken up on discussion.

Mr. Busbee moves to recommit the bill to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, which motion is lost.

Pending the discussion,

The House adjourns until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

SATURDAY, March 7, 1885.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

CALENDAR.

H. B. 813, a bill to establish a graded school at Waynesville, N. C.,

Is taken up on its passage.

Mr. Crawford offers the following amendment:

"Insert the names of W. W. Stringfield and E. P. Hyatt after that of W. B. Fergerson, in line 31, page 2."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate:

AYES—Messrs. Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Cowell, Crawford, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Glenn, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, King, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McMillan, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Plummer, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shuford, Slaughter, Stanford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson and Worthington—65.

S. B. 692, H. B. 965, a bill in relation to the stock law in Robeson county,

Is put on its passage, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 823, H. B. 972, a bill to establish a tax commissioner,

Is taken up, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 681, H. B. 893, a bill providing for the cutting of a canal connecting Elizabeth river and Lockwood Folly sound,

Is taken up, and passes its second reading by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Ardrey, Bell, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Chadwick, Cowell, Crawford, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Glenn, Hatch, Hayes, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Long, Martin, McClelland, McNeill, McRae, Norris, Patrick, Pearsall, Plummer, Pou, Riggs, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Stanford, Stewart, Stowe, Waring, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—40.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Bellamy, Bennett, Clifton, Dunlap, Eaton, Exum, Green of Durham, Hobgood, Hussey, Leazar, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, Pinnix, Roulhac, Shuford, Steed, Tate, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Whitted, Wilcox and Womack—25.

S. B. 902, H. B. 1017, a bill to amend an act to allow James R. Blacknall, late sheriff of Durham county, to collect arrears of taxes,

Is taken up, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Hayes moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 900 failed to pass. The motion is lost.

Mr. Roulhac moves to take up

S. B. 429, H. B. 489, a bill to incorporate the Rankin-Richards Institute.

The motion prevails, and the bill is put on its passage, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. King offers a resolution in regard to the oyster industry of the State.

The resolution is adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 489, H. B. 792, a bill to prevent stock from running at large in White Oak township, Bladen county,

Is put to its readings, passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 492, H. B. 958, a bill to incorporate the Wake Forest Cemetery Association,

Is taken up, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Concurrence is had in Senate amendments to

S. R. 814, H. R. 84, a resolution concerning adjournment.

S. B. 880, H. B. 999, a bill to provide for the appointment of justices of the peace in certain cases,

Is taken up, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 384, H. B. 672, a bill to exempt druggists from jury duty.

This bill is put to its passage, and passes second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 848, H. B. 1003, a bill supplemental to an act to extend the charter of the Carolina City Company, as amended by the committee.

The question is on the amendment offered by the committee, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

S. B. 870, H. B. 973, a bill to incorporate the Durham and Roxboro Railroad Company,

Is taken up, and put on its second reading, and passes the same by the following vote:

AYES—Mr. Speaker, and Messrs. Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Chadwick, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Crawford, Dixon, Edwards of North-

ampton, Eaton, Felton, Glenn, Green of Durham, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Leazar, Long, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Plummer, Pou, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shuford, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Wakefield, Waring, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack and Worthington—61.

S. B. 643, H. B. 902, a bill to incorporate the Littleton Union Cemetery Company,

Is taken up, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 515, H. B. 984, a bill to incorporate the Wilson Mutual Benefit and Relief Association,

Is taken up, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

By consent,

Mr. Williams introduces a resolution to pay Henry W. Miller for services rendered.

The resolution is adopted, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 803, a bill to incorporate the town of Tryon City in Polk county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 645, H. B. 877, a bill to amend section 3667 of The Code,

Is put on its passage, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Jones of Alexander, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

S. B. 870, H. B. 973, a bill to incorporate the Durham and Roxboro Railroad Company.

H. B. 441, a bill to establish an industrial school in connection with the agricultural department,

Is taken up.

The question is on the substitute offered by the committee.

Mr. Leazar offers an amendment:

"Amend section 4 by adding 'and provided that the board shall not be required to expend any of its funds in the establishment of said school before February 1st, 1886.'"

Mr. Leazar calls the previous question.

The main question is ordered.

Mr. Jones of Alexander offers the following amendment:

"Amend by adding after section 5, '*Provided*, that the fund known as the land script, and now paid to the University, shall be appropriated towards the erection and maintenance of the industrial school mentioned in this act.'"

The question is on the amendment offered by Mr. Leazar.

Mr. Jones of Alexander calls the ayes and noes. The call is not sustained.

The amendment of Mr. Leazar is adopted.

The question is now on the amendment of Mr. Jones of Alexander, and the amendment is rejected.

The question is now on the substitute, as amended, and it is adopted.

The question is now on the passage of the bill, as substituted and amended, on its second reading.

Mr. Jones of Alexander calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained, and the bill passes its second reading, and is put on its third reading.

Mr. Leazar calls the previous question.

The previous question is ordered, and the bill is put on its third reading.

Mr. Jones of Alexander calls the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment:

AYES—Mr. Speaker, and Messrs. Ardrey, Aycock, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Burton, Busbee, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Crawford, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Glenn, Green of Durhan, Hayes, Hobgood, Jones of Buncombe, King, Leazar, Martin, Myatt, McClelland, McMillan, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Pinnix, Pou, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shuford, Tate, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Granville, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—51.

NOES—Messrs. Beaman, Chadwick, Chappell, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Morgan, Phillips, Slaughter, Stowe, Williams of Gates and Winborne—11.

The House now goes into an election of an Assistant Clerk to the Principal Clerk of the House.

Mr. Robinson of Macon places in nomination Mr. J. L. Bell of Transylvania.

An election is had, and Mr. Bell is elected Assistant Clerk by the following vote:

AYES—Mr. Speaker, and Messrs. Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Chadwick, Chappell, Clifton, Corbett, Cowell, Crawford, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Glenn, Green of Durham, Harrell, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Leazar, Long, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McMillan, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Phillips, Pinnix, Pou, Reid, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shuford, Slaughter, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Winborne, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—71.

H. B. 913, a bill in relation to the Western Turnpike Road in Macon county,

Is taken up, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 983, a bill to amend section 3512 of The Code,

Is put on its passage and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 910, H. B. 1000, a bill for the relief of R. B. Harper, tax-collector for Cherokee county,

Is taken up, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

After which, on motion, the House adjourns until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, March 9, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 10:15 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt, and opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

The reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

Mr. Pou asks, and has, leave to withdraw a bill just introduced by him for the purpose of amending the same.

THE MORNING HOUR EXPIRES.

Concurrence is had in Senate amendments to

H. B. 828, S. B. 906, and it is ordered to be enrolled.

S. B. 821, H. B. 931, a bill for the relief of jurors of Granville and Madison counties,

Is taken up, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Leazar, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

An act to allow Z. F. Long, clerk of the superior court of Richmond county, to be absent from his office on Monday 13th and Monday 20th April, 1885;

An act empowering the Western North Carolina Railroad Company to construct telegraph and telephone lines on its right of way;

An act to incorporate the Littleton Union Cemetery Company;

An act to amend section 3667 of The Code, Vol. II;

An act to secure the completion of that part of the Western North Carolina Railroad between the mouth of the Nantahala river and the town of Murphy;

An act for the relief of R. B. Harper, tax-collector of Cherokee county;

An act to allow the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company to settle with the board of directors of the penitentiary, for work to be done for said company by convicts, with coupon bonds of the town of Oxford, and with like bonds of the townships of Oxford and Sassafras Fork;

An act in relation to the stock law in Robeson county;

An act to establish a tax commission;

An act to amend chapter 169 of the Laws of 1883;

An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the Methodist Episcopal church on Beaver Dam creek in Haywood county;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Garner's Station in Wake county;

An act to establish a State flag;

An act to amend an act to allow James R. Blacknall, late sheriff of Durham county, to collect arrears of taxes;

An act to exempt druggists from jury duty;

An act to provide for the appointment of justices of the peace in certain cases;

An act to incorporate the Rankin-Richards Institute of Windsor, Bertie county;

An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township, Wayne county, ratified 23d day of February, 1885;

An act to authorize the commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax;

An act providing for cutting a canal connecting Elizabeth river and Lockwood Folly Sound;

An act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit and Relief Association;

An act to incorporate the Wake Forest Cemetery Association;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Highlands Railroad Company;

An act for the relief of R. P. Waring, Esq.;

An act to make fishing with seines or nets in Beaver Dam Swamp, Nash county, a misdemeanor;

An act to amend chapter 5 of Private Laws of 1881, being the act incorporating the town of Saluda in the county of Polk;

An act to pay off the balance of the indebtedness of the North Carolina Insane Asylum;

An act to pay a judgment recovered by Michael Clements against the State of North Carolina;

An act to amend chapter 320, Laws of 1883, "An act for the better drainage of the lowlands on Reedy Fork and Horsepen creeks in Guilford county";

An act to amend chapter 70 of the Laws of 1883, entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in portions of Greene and Lenoir;

An act to establish a public ferry across Black river at Nelson's Bluff;

An act to prevent live stock from running at large in portions of Franklin county;

An act to repeal chapter 123, Laws of 1872-'73, of North Carolina;

An act to amend chapter 236 of the Acts of the General Assembly passed during the session of 1883, being an act to establish a graded school in the town of Kinston, Lenoir county;

An act to incorporate the Southern and Western Air-Line Railroad Company;

An act relating to the board of health;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw;

An act to appoint H. Cabanis and F. Brevard McDowell justices of the peace;

An act to make an appropriation for the Oxford Orphan Asylum;

An act to amend section 2824 of The Code;

An act to amend chapter 234, section 5, Laws of 1881;

An act to confirm a law passed by the General Assembly of Virginia, an act to incorporate the J. L. Roper Lumber Company;

An act to authorize the commissioners of Madison county to settle the public debt of said county;

Resolution concerning captions;

Resolution to distribute copies of The Code of North Carolina.

Mr. Lovill, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence of that body:

Engrossed House amendment to

S. B. 848, H. B. 1003, a bill supplemental to an act to extend the charter of the Carolina City Company;

H. B. 988, a bill to amend section 3622, chapter 52, Vol. II of The Code;

H. R. 95, a resolution to pay Henry W. Miller;

H. R. 94, a resolution in regard to the oyster industry of the State;

H. R. 71, a resolution in favor of M. M. Blount;

H. B. 813, a bill to establish a graded school at Waynesville;

H. B. 928, a bill to amend the charter of the Goldsboro, Snow Hill and Greenville Railway Company.

The tellers appointed to conduct the election held on Saturday for the election of justices of the peace submit the follow-

ing report, conveying the result of said election, and the report is adopted by the House:

We, the undersigned tellers on the part of the two Houses of the General Assembly to superintend the election of justices of the peace by the General Assembly, on Saturday, March 7th, 1885, beg leave to report that we have examined the rolls of the two Houses, and find the following named persons received a majority of the votes cast in each House of the General Assembly for justices of the peace in the various townships of the several counties of the State, to fill the vacancies of such justices of the peace whose terms expire in August, 1885; also the justices of the peace for such new townships as have been created since the last election of justices of the peace; also justices of the peace for such incorporated towns as have no justices of the peace now, to-wit:

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

Patterson township—Chris C Curtis.
Coble's township—John W Page.
Boon Station township—Joseph P Albright.
Morton township—W Fletcher Ireland.
Faucett township—Frederick U Blanchard.
Graham township—William H Turrentine.
Albright township—John R Stockard.
Newlin township—Robert L Sulphin.
Thompson township—Henry F Moore.
Melville township—William H Lasley.
Pleasant Grove township—Levi Whitted.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.

Taylorsville township—David Goble.
Miller's township—W W Teague.
Sharpe's township—W R Sloan.
Gwaltney's township—A A Martin.

Sugar Loaf township—D M Baker.
Little River township—Amore Bumgarner.
Ellendale township—W S Teague.
Wittenburg township—W W Stafford.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Cherry Lane township—W H Gentry and O M Smith.
Glade Creek township—W H Joines.
Sparta township—A J Waggoner.
Cranberry township—Josiah Candill.
Piney Creek township—J S Parsons.
Prather's Creek township—A W Long.

ANSON COUNTY.

Wadesboro township—John A Boggan.
Lilesville township—William T Williams.
Morven township—Daniel C Harden.
Gulledge's township—James F Burch.
White's Store township—James T Lowry.
Lanesboro township—Isaac M Williams.
Burnsville township—James D Hyatt.
Ansonville township—James W Henley.

ASHE COUNTY.

Chestnut Hill township—Jesse Gambill and Minter Blevins for two years, Emory Gambill for four years, S C Plummer for six years.

Grassy Creek township—Samuel L Duvall and Jesse Osborn for two years, John A Pierce for four years, W C Greer for six years.

Helton township—Eli Phipps for two years, Jesse F Blevins for four years, James Mikel for six years.

Piney Creek township—T J Baldwin.

Horse Creek township—Isham Goss.

Stagg's Creek township—Henry Miller, Sr, for two years, John Baker for four years, Creed Ashley for six years.

Laurel township—B Y Martin.

North Fork township—Luke Maxwell.

Old Field township—John S Howell.

Pine Swamp township—C C Hackett for four years, Presley Shepperd for six years.

Peak Creek township—N C Shepherd for two years, Franklin Cox for four years, Walter Williamson for six years.

Jefferson township—John Goodman, Sr, for two years, W H Gentry for four years, H H Ray for six years.

Obids' Creek township—Commodore Jones and Wiley Colvard for two years, H L Burgess, Sr, and John Miller for four years, Mac Absher for six years.

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Washington township—P P Wilkerson.

Bath township—J W Stewart.

Long Acre township—Albin P Wallace.

Pantego township—Henry L Davis.

Chocowinity township—W H Swindell.

Richland township—L R Mayo.

BERTIE COUNTY.

Windsor township—Jesse B Stokes and Abner L Pritchard.

Merry Hill township—E M Walk.

White's township—James H Lawrence.

Coleraine township—Edward E Ethridge and Calvin J Morriss.

Mitchell township—Abram Jenkins, William D Hoggard and John A Early.

Roxobel township—P C Jenkins.

Woodville township—James W Balance and John A Outlaw.

Snake Bite township—Edward Bazemore.

Indian Woods township—Turner C Bond.

BLADEN COUNTY.

Abbottsburg township—John H Thompson.
Bethel township—Bruce M Roberts.
Bladenboro township—Isaac A Davis.
Brown Marsh township—James M Pearce.
Colly township—J R Mulford.
Carver's Creek township—K J Brady.
Cypress Creek township—Charles P Parker.
Elizabethtown township—W B Hester.
French's Creek township—Alston Allen.
Hollow township—Daniel Patterson.
Lake Creek township—George Henry.
Turnbull township—Joseph M Melvin.
White's Creek township—Daniel J Clark.
White Oak township—Charles T Davis.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

North West township—F M Moore.
Town Creek township—A W Reiger.
Smithville township—L A Galloway.
Lockwood's Folly township—Franklin Galloway.
Shallotte township—Benjamin E Hewett.
Waccamaw township—J W King.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Township No 1—William G Springs.
Township No 2—A H Starnes.
Township No 3—W H Green.
Township No 4—Jesse M Green.
Township No 5—John W Wells.
Township No 6—Thomas L Rickman.
Township No 7—R C Clayton.
Township No 8—R H Patterson.

Township No 9—N A Penland.
Township No 10—J G Chambers.
Township No 11—Isaac Holcombe.
Township No 12—S F Williams.
Township No 13—John Stepp.

BURKE COUNTY.

Morganton township—Jos A Deal.
Lovelady township—J A Bullinger.
Icard township—Lewis Warlick.
Lower Fork township—Joseph Mull.
Upper Fork township—Thos L Duckworth.
Brindletown township—I N Yelton.
Silver Creek township—Arthur Walker.
Linville township—Jesse Conley.
Upper Creek township—Robert Patton.
Quaker Meadows township—W A Benfield.
Lower Creek township—John Sims.

CABARRUS COUNTY.

Township No 1—E C Davis.
Township No 2—Thos H Robinson.
Township No 3—E G Irvin.
Township No 4—Rufus Cline.
Township No 5—F V Barrier.
Township No 6—W C Klutz.
Township No 7—John H Moose.
Township No 8—D H Ridenhour.
Township No 9—J R Barnhardt.
Township No 10—J C McEachern.
Township No 11—M A Walter.
Township No 12—W A Patterson.

CALDWELL COUNTY.

Lenoir township—R M Tuttle.
Lower Creek township—J G Ballew.
Little River township—John W Downes.
King's Creek township—Thomas Livingston, Sr.
Yadkin Valley township—Samuel L Patterson.
Patterson township—Robert Holloway.
Globe township—H R Estes.
John's River township—Joseph H Dickson.
Lovelady township—W D Hickman for two years, Jacob Poovey for four years, T J Yount for six years.
North Catawba township—J A Kelly and James P Hood for two years, A G Corpening and E R Harris for four years, David A Griffin for six years.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Shiloh township—Gid C Barco.
Court House township—Thos B Boushall.
South Mills township—Joseph A Spencer.

CARTERET COUNTY.

White Oak township—George Dennis.
Newport township—D S Quinn and E F Carraway.
Morehead township—M F Arrendell.
Beaufort township—Ralph Howland, Lewis A Potter, C S Bell, E O Noe and R B Cox.
Straits township—T M Gillikin.
Smyrna township—Russell Willis and Nathan Davis.
Hunting Quarter township—Thomas Chadwick, Samuel E Hamilton and F M Lumpton.
Portsmouth township—Alex Robinson, G W Roberts and Joseph Gaskill.

CASWELL COUNTY.

Anderson's township—Sidney Y Florence.
Dan River township—James G Denny.
High Tower township—John A Johnston.
Leasburg township—Robert P Smith.
Locust Hill township—John S Blackwell.
Pelham township—William H Gatewood.
Milton township—Robert L Walker.
Stoney Creek township—A S Graves.
Yanceyville township—Monroe Oliver.

CATAWBA COUNTY.

Newton township—J F Rabb.
Cline's township—Simon Eckerd.
Catawba township—J R Cline.
Mountain Creek township—S J Whitner.
Hickory township—J W Mouser.
Caldwell township—George M Wilkerson.
Jacob's Fork township—John A Whitner.
Bandy's township—Jacob Mosteller.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

Albright township—W W Vestal.
Baldwin township—J B West.
Bear Creek township—J F Gilliland.
Cape Fear township—Jas E Bryan.
Centre township—A J Bynum.
Gulf township—J F Ausley.
Hadley township—Oliver Clark.
Hickory Mountain township—Jas N Green.
Matthew's township—O A Hanner.
New Hope township—W T Edwards.
Oakland township—Jos Rosser.
Williams township—Atlas J Riggsbee.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Murphy township—S C Wright.
Notla township—Abel H Davidson.
Shoal Creek township—W A Robinson.
Hot House township—Stephen Lefevers.
Beaver Dam township—Abel Hyatt.
Valley Town township—Stephen Whitaker.

CHOWAN COUNTY.

Edenton township—Millard F Bond and James Bonner.
Yeopim township—William J Webb and Frank Wood.
Second township—Thomas D Byrum.
Third township—W C Ward.

CLAY COUNTY.

Brasstown township—J S Bell.
Hayesville township—T H Hancock.
Tusquittee township—W P Moore.
Hiwassee township—James McClair.
Shooting Creek township—M C Burch.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

Township No 1—J T Wood.
Township No 2—D S Lovelace.
Township No 3—M O McEntire.
Township No 4—A V Falls.
Township No 5—R C Harmon.
Township No 6—W R Harden.
Township No 7—W A Martin.
Township No 8—R M Hord.
Township No 9—Perry Wright.
Township No 10—J Z Falls, Jr.
Township No 11—J H Green.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Ransom township—C H Dock.
Waccamaw township—J A Clark.
Bogue township—Thomas Barefoot.
Welch's Creek township—Elijah Creech.
Whiteville township—J A Brown.
Western Prong township—B Brown.
Tatom's township—L Williamson.
Fair Bluff township—Dempsey Coleman.
Williams' township—Frank Norris.
Bug Hill township—J J C Gore.
Lee's township—J J Long.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

Township No 1—Dr D W Smith.
Township No 2—Alfred Gaskins.
Township No 3—James W Biddle.
Township No 5—Samuel W Willis.
Township No 6—James H Hunter.
Township No 7—Robert G Mallett.
Township No 8—Edward S Street.
Township No 9—Hezekiah Davis.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Seventy-first township—John A McPherson.
Rock Fish township—Matthew Morgan.
Gray's Creek township—J B Carver.
Quewhiffle township—D A McDairmid.
Cross Creek township—D G McRae.
Little River township—Dougald McLauchlin.
Cedar Creek township—N G Thaggard.
Beaver Dam township—Morris Hall.
Flea Hill township—George A McDonald.
Black River township—D I L McIntyre.
Carver's Creek township—J A McFarland.

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Moyock township—John L Flora.
Crawford township—John H Dozier.
Fruitville township—Elias Williams.
Poplar Branch township—A B Williams.
Atlantic township—Joseph B Owens.

DARE COUNTY.

East Lake township—Thomas Owens.
Nag's Head township—Jesse E Baum.
Kinnekeet and Chickamacomico townships—Zion F Scarborough.
Croatan and Stumpy Point townships—William Mann.
Hatteras township—George L Fulcher.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Lexington township—L C Hanes.
Cotton Grove township—Charles Owen.
Boon township—Burgess L Hunt.
Tyro township—R B Thompson.
Yadkin College township—T S Dale.
Reedy Creek township—D C Ader.
Clemmonsville township—James Womack.
Arcadia township—Eli Zimerman.
Midway township—B F Beckerdite.
Abbott's Creek township—Dempse B Clinard.
Thomasville township—Isham Rigan.
Conrad Hill township—Samuel J Finch.
Silver Hill township—Joseph Crouse.
Emmons' township—Riley Beck.
Jackson Hill township—J M Badget.
Alleghany township—J G Surratt.
Healing Spring township—Thomas H Daniel.

DAVIE COUNTY.

Jerusalem township—George Lefler.
Fulton township—H B Ireland.
Farmington township—J M Johnson.
Mocksville township—M R Chaffin.
Calahan township—W S Smoot.
Clarksville township—W F Anderson.
Shady Grove township—F M Phillips and H E Robertson for two years, G L Hartman and John Davis for four years, T C Allen for six years.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Albertson township—B F Grady.
Smith's township—Wm H Maxwell.
Limestone township—L A Kennedy.
Cypress Creek township—M T Horne.
Island Creek township—James D Teachey.
Rock Fish township—N F Register.
Magnolia township—B C Bardon and Hiram Swinson.
Faison township—J Charles Hines.
Kenansville township—B F Pearsall.

DURHAM COUNTY.

Mangum township—A J Roberts.
Durham township—W T Redmond.
Patterson township—J S Penney.
Lebanon township—Samuel H Johnson.
Cedar Fork township—W H Weatherspoon.
Oak Grove township—W J Suit.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Township No 1—C W Jeffreys.
Township No 2—W G W Leigh.

Township No 3—W G Turner.
Township No 4—Lewis B Knight.
Township No 5—Henry S Bunn.
Township No 6—Frank Cutchen.
Township No 7—David H Barlow.
Township No 8—W T Knight.
Township No 9—A M Wooten.
Township No 10—Widfield Ruffin.
Township No 11—David Britt.
Township No 12—C L Killebrew.
Township No 13—P H Edge.
Township No 14—W E Bradley.

FORSYTH COUNTY.

Abbott's Creek township—P W Raper.
Belew's Creek township—A G Voss.
Bethania township—G W Porter.
Broad Bay township—M J Bodenhamer.
Kernersville township—John Greenfield.
Lewisville township—John F Griffith.
Middle Fork township—W A Lowry.
Old Richmond township—E L Reed.
Old Town township—F N Pfaff.
Salem Chapel township—Philip James.
South Fork township—John E Faw.
Vienna township—E C Dull.
Winston township—William Barrow.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Louisburg township—Dr O L Ellis.
Franklinton township—W H Mitchell.
Freeman's township—F P Pierce.
Hayesville township—R G Winne.
Gold Mine township—Dr Washington Peters.

Cedar Rock township—J T Gill.
Cypress Creek township—Calvin Pippin.
Dunn's township—W K Phillips.
Harris' township—T L Carmichael.
Sand Creek township—J A Burt.

GASTON COUNTY.

Cherryville township—W O Harrelson.
Dallas township—Caleb Pasour.
River Bend township—J M McIntosh.
South Point township—A R Anders.
Gastonia township—W A Pearson.
Crowder's Mountain township—R H Garrett.

GATES COUNTY.

Gatesville township—Claud Willey.
Hall township—J F Parker.
Holly Grove township—J T Morris.
Hunter's Mill township—Abner Stallins.
Mintonville township—N O Ward.
Reynoldson township—J T Waff.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

Robbinsville township—N G Phillips.
Stecoah township—M A Crisp.
Yellow Creek township—Henry M Sitmore.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Oxford township—William A. Bobbitt.
Fishing Creek township—E C Montague.
Brassfields township—Glaudius Allen.
Dutchville township—W D Veasey.

Tally Ho township—James Thomas.
Walnut Grove township—J H Meadows.
Oak Hill township—Bridges T Winston.
Sassafras Fork township—G A Wilson, Jr.

GREENE COUNTY.

Shine township—James W Bizzell and Edgar Taylor for two years, A J Edmundson for four years, H H Best for six years.

Ormondsville township—Elias Turnage for two years, Y T Ormond for four years, Charles Worthington and J A Edwards for six years.

Old's township—John R Dixon.

Carr's township—E A Rasbery and William Dixon for two years, H C Turnage and B F Moore for four years, S T Jones for six years.

Speight's Bridge township—W P Speight.

Bull Head township—Lemuel Dawson, Jr.

Snow Hill township—L J H Mewborne.

Hookerton township—James J Moore.

Willow Green township—A J Grimsley and J T Forest for two years, R R Carr for four years, F T Carr for six years, J H Coward for four years.

GUILFORD COUNTY.

Washington township—C A Tickle.
Rock Creek township—A G Clapp.
Greene township—Z M Foust.
Madison township—R C Rankin.
Jefferson township—J M Dick.
Clay township—W O Goley.
Monroe township—James Ector.
Gilmer township—J A Pritchett.
Fentress township—Wesley Coble.
Centre Grove township—J M Burton.

Morehead township—Jacob Balsley.
Sumner township—W S Coffin.
Summerfield township—J T Rhodes.
Friendship township—T T Dudley.
Jamestown township—P H Hodson.
Oak Ridge township—A W Pegram.
Deep River township—Jason Thompson.
High Point township—W R Harris.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Brinkleyville township—F M Parker.
Butterwood township—E A Thorne.
Conoconarie township—Jno D Weeks.
Enfield township—J H Whitaker.
Faucett township—J A B Kilpatrick.
Halifax township—R H Shaw.
Littleton township—W A Johnston.
Palmyra township—E W Hyman.
Roseneath township—R H Purrington.
Scotland Neck township—J H Darden.
Weldon township—W A Daniel.

HARNETT COUNTY.

Anderson Creek township—Hugh D McCormick.
Averasboro township—F A Parker.
Barbecue township—Daniel Holder.
Black River township—James A Morgan.
Buckhorn township—M V Prince.
Hector's Creek township—Neill A Smith.
Johnsonville township—Duncan Morrison.
Lillington township—Maj B F Shaw.
Upper Little River township—T A Harrington.
Grove township—J A Stewart.
Neill's Creek township—H H Poe.
Stewart's Creek township—J P Hodges.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Waynesville township—A J Herren.
Pigeon township—J W Long.
East Fork township—Fidelia Howell.
Beaver Dam township—Joseph M Blalock.
Pigeon Valley township—Arch Haynes.
Ironduff township—J S Davis.
Crabtree township—R M Ferguson.
Fine's Creek township—Jesse M Noland.
Cataloochee township—Ezekiel Herrell.
Jonathan's Creek township—J C Leatherwood.
Ivey Hill township—W L Justice.

HENDERSON COUNTY.

Hendersonville township—W D Miller.
Green River township—Joseph Ward.
Blue Ridge township—L H Edney.
Edneyville township—R A Freeman.
Hooper's Creek township—C M Fletcher.
Mills River township—A E Posey.
Clear Creek township—J N Ross.
Crab Creek township—W P Fletcher.

HERTFORD COUNTY.

Harrellsville township—James P Howell.
Winton township—Jackson B Hare.
St John's township—M L Taylor.
Murfreesboro township—William T Brown.
Maney's Neck township—Samuel D Winborne.

HYDE COUNTY.

Lake Landing township—Christopher F Guthrie and James M Benson.

Fairfield township—Thos H B Gibbs.
Swan Quarter township—Seth B Harris and George V Credle.
Currituck township—Thomas H Latham.
Ocracoke township—Benjamin J Garrish.

IREDELL COUNTY.

Eagle Mill's township—Lewis Turberville.
Union Grove township—Wm G Templeton.
New Hope township—L D Welborn.
Turnersburg township—Davidson Horn.
Olin township—D D Thompson.
Sharpsburg township—A A Hines.
Cool Spring township—J A Houpe.
Bethany township—Harry Summers.
Concord township—Jas P White.
Chambersburg township—George R Mills.
Statesville township—John Bradley.
Shiloh township—A J K Thomas.
Barringer's township—C L Shinn.
Fallstown township—A P Clark.
Coddle Creek township—B F Sumrow.
Davidson township—W J Brawley.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Cashier's Valley township—Ransom Rice.
Hamburg township—J P Stewart.
Cannada township—John Wike.
Caney Fork township—R H Stephens.
Fork of River township—W M Hooper.
Cullowhee township—L J Smith.
Scott's Creek township—S H Bryson.
Webster township—W M Rhea.
Barker's Creek township—J B Raby.
Qualla Town township—Charley Bird.
Savannah township—Henderson Jones.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Clayton township—John L Banks.
Pleasant Grove township—J P Ogburn.
Elevation township—Carroll Langdon.
Meadow township—D G Johnson.
Bentonville township—J M Beasly.
Ingram's township—George Keen and N T Cole.
Smithfield township—Robt Sanders.
Princeton township—L P Creech.
Selma township—Chas F Kirby.
Beulah township—B R Hinnant.
O'Neal's township—W H O'Neal.
Wilder's township—Jno W Hocutt.

JONES COUNTY.

White Oak township—Lewis Bynum.
Polloksville township—Henry C Foscue.
Trenton township—Job L Kinsey.
Cypress Creek township—A F Cox.
Tuckahoe township—Edgar Rouse.
Beaver Creek township—Lewis H Haskins.

LENOIR COUNTY.

Kinston township—S H Rountree.
Mosley Hall township—S I Sutton.
Falling Creek township—Dempsey Wood.
Institute township—J W Brothers.
Contentina Neck township—I G Price.
Woodington township—M H Wooten for four years, Edwin Taylor for six years.
Pink Hill township—George Turner.
Trent township—A S Davis.
Vance township—L J Mewborne.

South West township—R E Kelly and James M Wooten for two years, J I Vause for four years, E P Loftin for six years.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Lincolnton township—W T Ship.
North Brook township—O C Thompson.
Howard's Creek township—Philip Carpenter.
Catawba Springs township—W F Kelly.
Ironton township—R S Reinhardt.
Town of Lincolnton—W T Massey.

MACON COUNTY.

Franklin township—J Reid.
Mill Shoal township—John Elmore.
Ellijay township—L E Allen.
Sugar Fork township—James K Bryson.
Highlands township—J W Wilson.
Smith's Bridge township—L Howard.
Cartoogechaye township—M B Setser.
Nantahala township—Zeb Barnes.
Burnington township—P C Wilds.
Cowee township—A B Dalton.

MADISON COUNTY.

Marshall township—Charles McPheters.
Gabriel Creek township—William H Jervis.
Pine Creek township—A B Sames.
Big Pine Creek township—Gabriel Wilds.
Spring Creek township—Jasper Ebbs, Jesse Plummons and John Carver.
Meadow Fork township—Charles Askew and E A Russell for two years, Moses Ruse and T J Frisbee for four years, W J Balding for six years.

Big Laurel township—James Rice, Jr.
Shelton Laurel township—J S Tweed.
Little Sandy Mush township—John M Carver.
Middle Fork township—Westley Ponder.
West Fork township—T J Halcome.
Upper Laurel township—J C Davis.
Warm Springs township—B F Lamb.

MARTIN COUNTY.

Hamilton township—W H Watson.
Williamston township—Martin W Ballard.
Jamesville township—D R Daniel.

McDOWELL COUNTY.

Marion township—Henry Presnell.
North Cove township—Louis Benfield.
Finley's township—I S Stacey.
Dysartville township—Joseph Clay.
Bracket Town township—B G Gaden.
Montford's Cove township—Thomas Morris.
Crooked Creek township—R M Burgin.
Broad River township—J H Garrison.
Old Fort township—William Mashburn.
Higgins township—A C Garden.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Charlotte township—F A McNinch.
Clear Creek township—T A Jerome.
Crab Orchard township—W H Taylor.
Berryhill township—L M McAlister.
Sharon township—Zenas Porter.
Pineville township—Oswald Alexander.
Providence township—W M Matthews.

Steele Creek township—F Lee Erwin.
Dewese township—W D Mayes.
Long Creek township—Thomas Glugas.
Paw Creek township—R B Abernathy.
Lemley's township—R A Torrence.
Morning Star township—E M Matthews.
Mallard Creek township—J B Thomason.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Bakersville township—J K Irby, Sr.
Little Rock Creek township—J Marion Ayers.
Herrell township—W Harvey Wise.
Red Hill township—Thos G Phillips.
Hollow Poplar township—Elbert L Bailey.
Snow Creek township—William Duncan, Sr.
Grassy Creek township—D Filmore Blaylock.
Toe River township—J P Thompson.
Linville township—J C Singleton.
Cranberry township—J Marion Riddle.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Uwharrie township—J M Benton.
Pee Dee township—Wm K Beacham.
Mt Gilead township—T A Russell.
Cheek's Creek township—R T Rush.
Rocky Springs township—Samuel T Usher.
Hollingsworth township—Martin Gillis.
Hill township—J M Wright, Jr.
Little River township—A P Leach.
Ophir township—W G Davis.
Eldorado township—John F Cotton.
Troy township—C J Knight and J M Deaton.

MOORE COUNTY.

Carthage township—M McL Kelly.
Ben Salem township—Angus Kennedy.
Sheffield township—E T Williams.
Ritter's township—Edmond Garner.
Pocket township—W G Tyson.
Sanford township—W C Page.
Jonesboro township—N M Watson.
Greenwood township—Neill A McFayden.
McNeill township—John K McLean.
Sand Hill township—Robt N Page.
Mineral Springs township—A H Brown.
Cape Fear township—M M Watson and J M Lawrence for two years, J A O Kelly and W J Thomas for four years.

NASH COUNTY.

Castalia township—Thomas J Braswell, Jr.
Griffin's township—James V Bunting.
Whitaker's township ———.
Stony Creek township—W R Winstead.
Nashville township—L W Hedgepeth.
Cooper's township—Josiah N Bone.
Manning's township—S C Edwards.
Ferrell's township—William H Griffin.
Bailey's township—W B Winbourne.
Jackson's township—A B Williams.
Rocky Mount township—T H Griffin.
Town of Rocky Mount—S L Hart, Jr.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Wilmington township—John D Taylor, J G Oldenbottle, W L Jacobs and A David.
Federal Point township—J P Montgomery.

Masonboro township—Rudolph E Heide.
Harnett township—James N Macomber.
Cape Fear township—Joseph T Kerr.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Gaston township—Ashleigh Wilkins.
Oconeechee township—T J Harding.
Roanoke township—William Grant.
Rich Square township—Wylie Bryant.
Kirby township—J H Edwards.
Wiccacanee township—J H Deberry.
Seaboard township—R T Stephenson.
Jackson township—Edwin Wright.
Town of Jackson—J A Buxton.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

Richland township—David E Sandlin.
Jacksonville township—John H Mashburn.
Stump Sound township—N N McMillan.
White Oak township—R N Summersill.
Swansboro township—John A Freshwater.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Cedar Grove township—Simeon J Hall.
Little River township—Joseph W Terry.
Hillsboro township—Stephen T Forest.
Bingham township—D M Durham.
Chapel Hill township—Charles W Johnston.

PAMLICO COUNTY.

Township No 1—George Dees.
Township No 2—Stephen B Lane and J W Carey.

Township No 3—William Potter, Sr, and Thomas Campen.
Township No 4—William Campen.
Township No 5—Robert B Hardison.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Elizabeth City township—Harry T Greenleaf.
Newland township—W J Williams.
Providence township—Seth N Morgan.
Nixonton township—William H Reid.
Mt Hermon township—Mark S Gregory.
Salem township—Stephen B Wilson.

PENDER COUNTY.

Caswell township—George D Larkins.
Columbia township—Thos H W McIntire.
Rock Point township—T A McLendon.
Union township—Isaiah Carroll.
Canetuck township—J J Pridgen.
Holly township—R O Cowan.
Lincoln township—W W Larkins.
Grant township—James Brown.
Holden township—W T Bordeaux.
Town of Burgaw—R W Moore.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Hertford township—Joseph B Thach.
Belvidere township—James P Winslow.
Parksville township—John M Symons.
New Hope township—Henry M Spencer.
Bethel township—Theophilus White.

PERSON COUNTY.

Cunningham township—S A Barnett.
Olive Hill township—C M G Wagstaff.
Bushy Fork township—J L Brooks.
Flat River township—W A Blalock.
Roxboro township—Green Daniel.
Woodsdale township—T T Harris.
Holloway's township—E N Wilkerson.
Allensville township—H W Harris.
Mt Tirzah township—G G Moore.

PITT COUNTY.

Pactolus township—Willis R Whichard.
Carolina township—James R Congleton.
Bethel township—J H Highsmith.
Belvoir township—Joseph H Clark.
Falkland township—C V Newton.
Farmville township—T E Keel.
Beaver Dam township—G T Tyson.
Contentnea township—Amos G Cox.
Swift Creek township—W B Moore.
Chicord township—J A K Tucker.
Greenville township—John R Williams.

POLK COUNTY.

Columbus township—G W Hill.
White Oak township—H C Green.
Cooper's Gap township—Lewis Cowart.
Tryon township—H E Markham.
Green's Creek township—James H Wilkins.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Trinity township—J R Frazier.
New Market township—B F Steed.
New Salem township—J W Pugh.
Liberty township—W P Fox.
Tabernacle township—John C Andrews.
Back Creek township—Nathan Farlow.
Randleman township—Wm Brown and J N Caudle.
Franklinsville township—John F S Julian.
Columbia township—J J Crutchfield.
Concord township—John B Homey.
Cedar Grove township—John C Crawford.
Asheboro township—Nathaniel Brown.
Grant township—Wm D Spoon.
Pleasant Grove township—Hugh T Moffitt.
New Hope township—Thomas W Ingram.
Union township—Laban Slack.
Richland township—Eli C Phillips.
Brower township—Rufus A Brower.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Rockingham township—H S Ledbetter.
Stewartsville township—James M Graham.
Laurell Hill township—William Johnson.
Williamson's township—John W Sneed.
Mineral Springs township—S W Bostick.
Black Jack township—W W Bostick.
Wolf Pitt township—Hampton S Wade.
Beaver Dam township—John C Terry.
Steele's township—J F Stanback.

ROBESON COUNTY.

Alfordsville township—O C Faulk.
Blue Springs township—A E McNeill.

Burnt Swamp township—D A Buie.
Back Swamp township—W F Harlee.
Britt's township—H F Pitman.
Howellsville township—W J Regan and Seth Smith, Sr.
Lumberton township—W H Humphrey.
Lumber Bridge township—J T Ausley.
St Paul's township—M J McRainey.
Sterling's Mills township—R R Barnes.
Smith's township—John McI Brown.
Shoe Heel township—W B Harker.
Thompson's township—Wesley Thompson.
Wishart's township—W Wishart.
White House township—F F Floyd.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Leaksville township—John W Edwards.
Mayo township—W S Irvin.
Madison township—Lindsay Wall.
Huntsville township—A F Neal.
New Bethel township—W I Witty.
Simpsonville township—W P Hopkins.
Wentworth township—W R Saunders.
Oregonville township—L W Gardner.
Williamsburg township—E D Paschal.

ROWAN COUNTY.

Salisbury township—John A Hedrick.
Locke township—J F Robinson.
Atwell township—Joseph F McLean.
Mt Ulla township—James K Parker.
Scotch-Irish township—Jesse Powlass.
Unity township—W A Thomason.
Franklin township—W R Fraley.
Providence township—Henry C Peeler.

Morgan township—W L Parker.
Gold Hill township—R A Shimpoch.
Litaker township—James K P Heilig.
China Grove township—John E Deaton.
Steele township—Samuel Baker.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Rutherfordton township—John F Arrowood.
Green Hill township—John F Edwards.
Union township—L A Justice.
Sulphur Spring township—James O Williams.
High Shoal township—J J Camp.
Colfax township—W T Hill.
Cool Springs township—I N Riggerstaff.
Duncan's Creek township—T J Stroud.
Golden Valley township—J M Calton.
Logan's Store township—W J Alexander.
Camp Creek township—Joseph F Flack.
Morgan township—C J Flack.
Chimney Rock township—A S Whitesides.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

Clinton township—L C Hubbard.
Taylor's Bridge township—V J McArthur.
Lisbon township—A M Blackburn.
Franklin township—W U Newkirk.
Turkey township—W J Moore.
Piney Grove township—M W Clifton.
Westbrook township—Ransom West.
Mingo township—N B Barefoot, Sr.
Hall's township—R K Herring.
Dismal township—J D Malloy.
Little Coharie township—M M Hall.
Honeycutt's township—Isaiah Herring.
McDaniel's township—E B Owens.
Newton Grove township—Uriah Hill.

STANLY COUNTY.

Harris township—V Mauney.
Centre township—S H Melton.

STOKES COUNTY.

Quaker Gap township—Z T Smith.
Peter's Creek township—C R Lawson.
Yadkin township—John H Shamel.
Snow Creek township—A J Brown.
Beaver Island township—J P Dalton.
Sauratown township—Elias Fulp.
Meadows township—J M Fulton.

SURRY COUNTY.

Mount Airy township—R S Gilmer.
Dobson township—T V Hamlin.
Rockford township—J G Burrus.
Marsh township—J S Jones.
Hotel township—J A Park.
Bryan township—C C Cockerham.
Franklin township—S T Sandifer.
Stewart's Creek township—Hasten Beamer.
Westfield township—Lee Jessup.
Pilot township—J F Stephens.
Eldorado township—B W Badgett.
Siloam township—L C Holder.

SWAIN COUNTY.

Nantahala township—T W Allen.
Charleston township—A Jones.
Forney Creek township—D Lester.
Oconalufta township—H J Beck.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Brevard township—John J Shipman.
Boyd township—George W Wilson.
Little River township—Charles Orr.
Dunn's Rock township—B F Aiken.
Eastatoe township—M L Glazener.
Cathey Creek township—Whitfield Brooks.
Gloucester township—W P Galloway.
Hog Back township—S T Sanders.

TYRRELL COUNTY.

Columbia township—Wilson S Davenport.
Scuppernong township—Chas H Davenport.
South Fork township—John Jones.
Gum Neck township—Benjamin L S Dunbar.
Alligator township—John W Pritchett.

UNION COUNTY.

Goose Creek township—Jno D Williams.
Monroe township—Ed J Bivens.
Jackson township—Alex McIlwaine.
Buford township—J C Harris.
Lane's Creek township—V T Chears.
New Salem township—T B Phillips.
Sandy Ridge township—J W Price.
Vance township—J T Ross and E S Harkness for two years, J S Baucom and E J Kimminger for four years, R L Stewart for six years.

VANCE COUNTY.

Williamsboro township—Robt A Jenkins.
Kittrell's township—Jno A Fuller.
Henderson township—Madison Hawkins.

WAKE COUNTY.

Barton's Creek township—R L Thompson.
Buckhorn township—L B Segraves.
Cary township—A M Moye.
Cedar Fork township—I S Barbee.
House's Creek township—W E Forest.
Little River township—Riley Privett.
Mark's Creek township—H A Rhodes.
Middle Creek township—D C Adams.
Neuse River township—J J Dunn.
New Light township—H R Chapel.
Oak Grove township—Q B Gulley.
Panther Branch township—J W Jones.
Raleigh township—W R Womble.
St Mary's township—Romulus Sturdevant.
St Matthew's township—U W Pool.
Swift Creek township—S Otho Wilson.
Wake Forest township—W C Brewer and George E Gill.
White Oak township—M A Jones.

WARREN COUNTY.

Township No 1—T V Hall.
Township No 2—Horace Palmer.
Township No 3—Page R Perkinson.
Township No 4—James T Russell.
Township No 5—H R Moss.
Township No 6—J W Allen.
Township No 7—Geo F Jones.
Township No 8—W W Long.
Township No 9—S W Dowtin.
Township No 10—R C Twitty.
Township No 11—J A Dameron.
Township No 12—Rufus Stark.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Plymouth township—Jesse P Hilliard and William C Marriner.
Lee's Mills township—Thomas W Blount.
Skinnersville township—E S Cahoon.
Scuppernong township—C L Pettigrew and Joseph A Phelps.

WATAUGA COUNTY.

Boone township—J W Holsclaw.
Cove Creek township—T P Adams.
Stony Creek township—Joseph Brown, Sr.
Meat Camp township—H A Davis.
Blowing Rock township—Jacob Klutz.
Watauga township—Smith W Coffee.
Elk township—Isam T Calaway.
Beaver Dam township—Wiley Farthing.
Shawneehaw township—E H Banner.
Blue Ridge township—James B Robbins.
Bald Mountain township—John J L Church.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Goldsboro township—William T Hollowell.
Fork township—Willis H Brogden and Geo W Pippkin.
Grantham's township—Geo M Bridgers.
Brogden township—D E Stephens.
Indian Springs township—John A Kornegay.
New Hope township—J W Isler and N McBui.
Saulstown township—Joseph B Parks.
Stony Creek township—M J Ham and N J Smith.
Pikeville township—H D Finlayson and Albert Aycock.
Nahunta township—Benj F Aycock and L D Minshew.
Great Swamp township—Green Copeland.

WILKES COUNTY.

Edwards' township—B F Carter.
Trap Hill township—Joseph B Spicer.
Walnut Grove township—H C Spicer.
Rock Creek township—J W Felts.
Mulberry township—W P Absher.
Union township—T C B Whittington.
Reddies' River township—J A Crysel.
Lewis Fork township—J W Church.
Job's Cabin township—W S Hall.
Elk township—L J Hendrix.
Beaver Creek township—S S Carlton.
Wilkesboro township—T J Gilreath.
Brushy Mountain township—W O Hendren.
Fishing Creek township—Thomas B James.
Lovelace township—Ransom Jarvis.
New Castle township—R W Wooten.
Somers' township—D C Jarvis.
Antioch township—Moses C Armstrong.

WILSON COUNTY.

Black Creek township—John J Aycock.
Wilson township—F W Barnes.
Cross Roads township—E B Phillips.
Spring Hill township—Elias G Barnes.
Taylor's township—Wiley W Farmer.
Old Fields township—Robt B Deans.
Toisnot township—Jno R Batts.
Saratoga township—Seth H Tyson.
Stantonsburg township—J H Applewhite.
Gardner's township—Thomas H Bridgers.

YADKIN COUNTY.

Boonville township—James H Flemming.
Knob's township—Robert G Howell.
Buck Shoals township—James H Mathis.
Deep Creek township—William H Brannon.
Liberty township—Thomas Williams.
Forbush township—Alvis E Cornelius.
Little Yadkin township—Wesley W McBride.
East Bend township—Thomas F Mathis.
Falls Creek township—Isaac L Shugart.

YANCEY COUNTY.

Burnsville township—S M Bennett.
Cane River township—S W English for two years, E S Proffitte for four years, W J King for six years.
Egypt township—James J Ledford.
Ramseyton township—C R Byrd.
Green Mountain township—S P Huskin.
Jack's Creek township—Melvin Briggs, Sr.
Brush Creek township—S C Robeson.
Crab Tree township—B S Young.
South Toe River township—John D Patton.
Pensacola township—M T Ray.
Price's Creek township—D M Ray and J W Hurst for two years, M C Byrd and John Maney for four years, Joshua A Horton for six years.

Whole number of votes cast 109, of which the forgoing list of nominations received a majority. We therefore declare that the above named persons, having each secured a majority of the votes cast in each House of the General Assembly, have been

duly elected justices of the peace for their respective townships and counties as above set forth.

All of which is respectfully reported.

JAMES HOLEMAN,
P. C. THOMAS,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
JAS. D. GLENN,
C. P. LOCKEY,
Tellers on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gulley, a bill supplemental to an act ratified March 7, 1885,

And it is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 931, a bill to amend chapter 36, Laws of 1883;

S. B. 990, a bill for the support of the Penitentiary and convicts, and other purposes;

Senate amendments to

H. B. 595, S. B. 775, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Brunswick county to pay certain school claims;

H. B. 96, S. B. 696, a bill to establish a true meridian in the several counties of this State, for the correct retracing of surveys.

They are read for the first time in this House, and take their place on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 908, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham, and to authorize the commissioners of the town of Durham to issue bonds to erect water works.

S. B. 612, a bill supplemental to an act passed at this session of the General Assembly, to regulate the taking of oysters,

Is read for the first time, and referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

H. B. 820, a bill in relation to the mortgage bonds of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company;

S. R. 992, a resolution in favor of Thomas G. Gordon, special messenger;

S. B. 974, a bill for the benefit of clerks of the General Assembly;

S. R. 996, a resolution in favor of the pages of the General Assembly.

They are read the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. R. 993, a resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co.;

S. R. 994, a resolution in favor of Robert M. Furman.

They are read the first time in this House, and take their places on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, informing the House that the Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to

S. B. 768, H. B. 941, a bill to incorporate the Caswell Railroad Company,

And asks a committee of conference thereon to be appointed, and, as the Senate branch of that committee, have appointed Messrs. Graham, Alexander and Winston.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, informing the House that the Senate has adopted an amendment to

H. B. 859, S. B. 935, a bill to provide for the levying and collecting of taxes.

It is read for the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, informing the House that the Senate has passed amendments to

H. B. 828, S. B. 906, a bill to raise revenue.

The amendments are read the first time in this House, and take their place on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 998, a bill to incorporate the Western North Carolina Fair Association.

It is read in this House for the first time, and placed on the Calendar.

Concurrence is had in Senate amendments to

H. B. 859, S. B. 935, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled.

The House consents to a committee of conference on S. B. 768, H. B. 941, and appoints Messrs. Long, Williams of Granville, Waring, Alston and McClelland conferees on the part of the House.

Concurrence is had in Senate amendments to

H. B. 96, S. B. 696, a bill to establish a true meridian in the several counties of this State, for the correct retracing of surveys, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A conference is asked on

H. B. 595, S. B. 775, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Brunswick county to pay certain school claims.

Messrs. McNeill, Cowell, Myatt, Lovill and Holman are appointed conferees on the part of the House.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and

S. B. 980, H. B. —, is taken up and put on its passage, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Robinson of Macon moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails.

S. R. 993, H. R. —, a resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co.,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled.

S. R. 894, H. R. —, in favor of Robert M. Furman,

Is put on its several readings, passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 954, a bill to change the line between the counties of Macon and Graham,

Is taken up, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 657, H. B. 845, a bill to provide for a reduction of cost by the stock law in Chatham county,

Is taken up, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 946, a bill in relation to the colored normal school at Salisbury,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 298, H. B. 897, a bill to protect the merchants of the State,

Is taken up, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 979, a bill to appoint several justices of the peace in Johnston county,

Is taken up on its second reading. On its passage a division is called for, and the bill passes, and is then put on its third reading, passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 445, H. B. 720, a bill to incorporate the Christian Brotherhood of Norfolk, Va.,

Is taken up, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled.

S. B. 632, H. B. 1002, a bill to establish a graded school in the city of Asheville,

Is put on its third reading, and passes the same by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Bell, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Chadwick, Clifton, Cowell, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Felton, Glenn, Gulley, Harrell, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Kitchen, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McGee, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Phillips, Plummer, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Scott, Shuford, Slaughter, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—69.

S. B. 395, H. B. 650, a bill to prevent stock from running at large in portions of Richmond county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Ardrey, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Burton, Cowell, Darden, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Exum, Glenn, Gulley, Hayes, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Buncombe, Kitchen, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Miller, McGee, McNeill, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Plummer, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Stewart, Stowe, Wakefield, Waff, Waring, Watson, Wilcox, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack, Woodard and Worthington—47.

NOES—Messrs. Aycock, Bellamy, Bland, Busbee, Chadwick, Clifton, Eaton, Hussey, King, Lockey, Morgan, Myatt, Norris, Pearsall, Phillips, Pou, Robinson of Macon, Roulhac, Sneed, Wall and Williams of Gates—21.

H. B. 810, a bill to submit the proposition to remove the county seat of Stokes county to the voters of said county,

Is taken up.

Mr. Waring moves to indefinitely postpone its consideration.

The motion is lost, and the bill is put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 820, H. B. 1023, a bill in relation to the mortgage bonds of the Western North Carolina Railroad,

Is taken up, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 882, a bill to require the destruction of certain coupons in the State Treasury,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 802, a bill to form an association known as the Association of ex-Confederate Soldiers of Beaufort County,

Is taken up, and passes its several readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 781, a bill to enable disabled Confederate soldiers to peddle free of the purchase tax,

Passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 870, H. B. 973, a bill to incorporate the Durham and Roxboro Railroad Company,

Is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Beaman, Bellamy, Bennett, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Chadwick, Corbett, Cowell, Dixon, Dunlap, Edwards of Northampton, Glenn, Harrell, Hayes, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Leazar, Long, Lovill, Martin,

Miller, Myatt, Murchison, McClelland, McGee, McRae, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Phillips, Plummer, Pou, Riggs, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Steed, Stewart, Tate, Thorpe, Venters, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whitted, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—64.

H. B. 714, a bill to establish a farmers' commission,

Is taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Overman moves to amend by striking out all after the word "days," in section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"*Provided*, the said per diem and mileage should be paid out of the funds of the agricultural department."

Mr. Glenn moves to lay the amendment on the table, which motion is lost.

The question is on the amendment, which is adopted.

The question is then on the passage of the bill as amended.

Mr. Glenn calls for the ayes and noes, which are ordered, and the bill fails to pass its third reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bellamy, Bland, Brown, Busbee, Chadwick, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton, Felton, Harrell, Holman, Johnson, King, Martin, Morgan, Murchison, McClelland, McRae, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Slaughter, Tate, Whitted, Wilcox, Williamson, Winborne and Woodard—33.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Aycock, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Cowell, Dunlap, Exum, Glenn, Gulley, Jones of Alexander, Kitchen, Leazar, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Miller, Myatt, Norris, Phillips, Plummer, Pou, Riggs, Roulhac, Shuford, Sneed, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Williams of Gates and Womack—36.

Mr. Waring introduces the following resolution, which is adopted:

"*Resolved by the House of Representatives*, that thanks of the House are due, and are hereby tendered to, Thomas M. Holt, Speaker, for the fair, able and impartial manner with which he has presided over its deliberations, and he will take home with him our grateful remembrance of the kindness and courtesy with which he has treated each member of this body."

Mr. Womack introduces H. R. —, a resolution in favor of Thos. H. Briggs & Sons.

The resolution passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Leave is granted for the Door-keeper to absent himself until 1 o'clock.

S. B. 219, H. B. 925, a bill to secure to creditors a just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,

Is taken up, and, on motion, is laid on the table.

H. B. 908, a bill for the relief of the sheriff of Craven county,

On motion of Mr. Bland, is laid on the table.

H. B. 885, a bill to consolidate the charter of the town of Columbia,

Is taken up.

Mr. Felton offers an amendment, which is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 915, a bill to amend section 3409 of the Code,

Is taken up, and passes its several readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. —, a bill to enable the board of commissioners of Tyrrell county to ascertain the indebtedness of the county,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 771, H. B. 1027, a bill for the relief of certain farmers of Wake county,

Is taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Allen, is laid on the table.

S. R. 996, H. R. 97, a resolution in favor of the pages,

Is put on its readings, and fails to pass.

S. R. 997, H. R. 99, a resolution in favor of the door-keepers,

Is put on its readings, and fails to pass.

H. B. 773, a bill to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to the county of Buncombe,

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 943, a bill to levy a tax on dogs, for the protection of sheep,

Is put on its readings, and fails to pass.

S. B. 911, H. B. 997, a bill to improve the halls of the capitol,

On motion, is laid on the table.

H. B. 1030, a bill for the relief of J. J. Colvard, late sheriff of Graham county, fails to pass its second reading.

By consent, Mr. Pou introduces a bill to amend the Constitution,

Which is referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 873, a bill to amend section 218 of The Code;

S. B. 771, a bill for the relief of certain farmers of Wake county.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 875, a bill to prevent fast riding or driving across the bridge at Marshall, Madison county.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. R. 930, a resolution for the benefit of T. C. Strieker.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 1003, a bill to amend The Code;

S. B. 812, a bill to prevent fast riding or driving across the bridge at Marshall, Madison county.

They are read for the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. R. 999, a resolution in favor of W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.;

S. B. 1000, a bill to amend section 3 of The Code.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, informing the House that the Senate has appointed Messrs. Gudger, Mullen and Alexander conferees on the part of Senate on S. R. 974, a resolution for the benefit of the clerks.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 767, a bill supplemental to an act entitled an act to establish a criminal circuit to be composed of the counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and

S. B. 803, H. B. 963, a bill regulating the sale of liquor in certain localities,

Is taken up on the motion to reconsider.

Amendments are offered by Messrs. Brown, Jones of Alexander, Lovill, Stewart, Bennett, Hobgood and Alston, all of which are adopted.

The question is on the bill, as amended, and the bill passes, and is sent to the Senate, with amendments engrossed.

The House refuses to concur in Senate amendments to

H. B. 595, S. B. 775, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick county to pay certain school claims, and asks that a committee of conference be had.

The following conferees are appointed on the part of the House: Messrs. McNeill, Cowell, Myatt, Lovill and Holman.

S. B. 741, H. B. 956, a bill supplemental to an act in relation to live stock running at large in Edgecombe county,

Is taken up, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled.

H. B. 1010, a bill to amend chapter 345, Laws of 1883, is taken up.

Mr. Lockey moves to lay the bill on the table.

The motion is lost.

The question is on the passage of the bill.

Mr. Lockey moves to refer the bill to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Lockey moves to indefinitely postpone.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Lockey moves to postpone its consideration until Wednesday.

The motion is rejected.

Mr. Lockey now moves to strike out the enacting clause.

The motion is rejected.

The question is now on the passage of the bill on its second and third readings, and it passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 914, a bill to protect fish in Mingo Swamp in Johnston and Cumberland counties, &c.

Mr. Beaman moves to strike out Sampson.

The motion is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 10, a resolution in favor of E. H. Pullen,

Is taken up, and passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 767, H. B. 1027, a bill supplemental to an act to establish a criminal circuit, to be composed of the counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg;

S. B. 233, H. B. 358, a bill to authorize Nelson Slough, late sheriff of Cabarrus county, to collect arrears of taxes;

S. B. 595, H. B. 974, a bill to incorporate the School of Art, Science and Industry near Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, N. C.;

S. B. 918, H. B. 1004, a bill to amend section 3603 of The Code;

S. B. 646, H. B. 991, a bill to amend section 519 of The Code;

S. B. 686, H. B. 772, a bill to amend and extend the charter of the Scotia Seminary;

S. B. 468, H. B. 815, a bill to incorporate the French Broad Bank of Asheville;

S. B. 437, H. B. 547, a bill to empower the sheriff of Alamance county to collect arrears of taxes;

S. R. 930, H. R. 93, a resolution in favor of J. C. Stricker,

All pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The following bills are taken up, and pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 885, H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Newton and Fayetteville Turnpike Company;

S. B. 461, H. B. 899, a bill to incorporate the town of Elk Park in the county of Mitchell;

S. B. 62, H. B. 795, a bill to prevent the introduction of distemper among cattle in the counties of Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga;

S. B. 851, H. B. 992, a bill to compel the jailer of Montgomery county to live in the jail, and for other purposes;

S. B. 333, H. B. 835, a bill concerning trustees, &c.;

S. B. 916, H. B. 1006, a bill to amend section 21 of an act entitled an act to establish a criminal circuit to be composed of the counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg.

H. B. 980, a bill to incorporate the town of Scuffleton in Greene county,

Is taken up, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. R. 932, H. R. —, a resolution in regard to publishing the acts in regard to redistricting the judicial districts,

Is taken up, and adopted, and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 999, a resolution in favor of employees of the General Assembly,

Is taken up, and fails to pass.

H. B. 920, a bill to carry into effect the judgments of courts in regard to office,

Is taken up.

The amendment of Mr. Winborne is adopted, and the bill passes its several readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion, the House then adjourns until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY, March 9, 1885.

The House meets this evening, and is called to order by Mr. Womack, Speaker *pro tem.*

Mr. Jones of Alexander moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to H. B. 96, S. B. 696, was concurred in.

It is so ordered.

A message is sent to the Senate informing that body that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments, and awaits its action thereon.

S. B. 1003, H. B. 1034, a bill to amend The Code, section 3726,

Is taken up, and passes its several readings.

Mr. Robinson of Macon moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its third reading, and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails.

The bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 614, a bill to amend section 3113 of The Code,

Is put on its passage, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 540, H. B. 901, a bill to incorporate the town of Keelsville in Pitt county,

Is taken up, and passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Busbee, Chadwick, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Garden, Glenn, Grainger, Green of Durham, Hatch, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lockey, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Phillips, Plummer, Robertson, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Womack—62.

S. B. 567, H. B. 880, a bill to incorporate Scuffleton in Greene county,

Is put on its several readings, and passes the same by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Alston, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Bellamy, Bland, Busbee, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Felton, Garden, Glenn, Grainger, Green of Durham, Hatch, Hobgood, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Lockey, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McNeill, Norris, Overman,

Patrick, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Plummer, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Scott, Shepperd, Shuford, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Waring, Watson, Whittington, Wilcox, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Womack—62.

H. B. 683, a bill to prevent the netting or trapping of quail or partridges in Mecklenburg county,

Is taken up on the passage of its second reading, and is tabled.

S. B. 937, H. B. 1013, a bill for prohibition within one mile of Liberty Grove church in Randolph county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 873, H. B. 1033, a bill to amend section 218 of The Code,

Is taken up and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled.

S. B. 630, H. B. 905, a bill to charter the Reidsville and Dan River Railroad Company,

Is put on its passage, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The following bills are taken up, and pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled:

S. B. 362, H. B. 822, a bill to amend an act establishing a certain public road in Stokes county;

S. B. 106, H. B. 823, a bill to prevent the sale of liquor to the inmates of penal and charitable institutions of this State;

S. B. 541, H. B. 878, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in certain creeks in McDowell county;

S. B. 4, H. B. 1008, a bill to repeal so much of the school law as exempts school commissioners from jury and road duty.

Mr. Pearsall moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 900, H. B. 1005, failed to pass.

Reconsideration is had.

The question is now on the passage of the bill on its second reading.

It passes, and is put on its third reading, and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 522, H. B. 821, a bill to amend chapter 5, Private Laws of 1881, incorporating the town of Saluda,

Is taken up, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 269, H. B. 732, a bill to amend section 1079 of The Code,

Is taken up, and fails to pass its second reading.

Mr. Hayes moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill fails to pass.

Reconsideration is had.

Mr. Tate moves to amend by adding "except as when now prohibited by law."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. King offers an amendment, which is rejected.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Phillips calls the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bellamy, Busbee, Chadwick, Felton, Garden, Green of Durham, Hayes, Holman, Johnson, Kitchen, Lockey, Martin, Myatt, McRae, Norris, Pearsall, Perry, Pou, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Tate, Waring, Whitted, Williams of Granville, Williamson and Woodard—27.

NOES—Messrs. Allen, Alston, Ardrey, Bland, Brown, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Edwards of Northampton, Eaton, Exum, Glenn, Grainger, Hobgood, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, King, Long, Lovill, McMillan, McNeill, Overman, Patrick, Phillips, Plummer, Robertson, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Watson, Wilcox and Womack—41.

S. B. 596, H. B. 720, a bill to amend section 2020 of The Code, &c.,

Is taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jones of Buncombe, is laid on the table.

S. B. 285, H. B. 839, a bill to amend section 752 of The Code, relating to publication of county revenue,

On motion, is laid on the table.

Mr. Hayes moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 997, H. B. 99, failed to pass, and the House refuses to reconsider.

Mr. Tate moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 4, H. B. 108, a bill to repeal so much of the school law as exempts school committees from road duty, failed to pass.

Reconsideration is had, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Hayes moves to recall

H. B. 810, a bill to submit to the voters of Stokes county the proposition to change the location of the county seat.

Mr. Pearsall moves to lay the motion to recall on the table. The motion prevails.

A resolution by Mr. Waring, in favor of the pages,

Is put on its readings, and fails to pass, no quorum voting.

Mr. Woodard reports that the committee appointed on the Pearson and McAden investigation is not ready to report.

Mr. Lovill moves to extend the time for the committee to report until 10 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Dixon moves to amend by adding:

"That the committee be notified to send forward their report not later than eleven o'clock."

The amendment is adopted, and the motion as amended prevails.

S. B. 168, H. B. 723, a bill to authorize the sale of spirituous liquors at the place of manufacture, Boone township, Davidson county,

Is taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Holt, is laid on the table.

S. B. 992, H. B. 1021, a bill in favor of Thomas G. Gordon,

Is taken up, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 598, H. B. 819, a bill to prevent persons from destroying fish in Spring creek in Madison county,

Is taken up, and fails to pass its third reading.

S. B. 293, H. B. 721, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to mutilate or otherwise deface signs and notices,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled.

S. B. 367, H. B. 677, a bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Potecasi creek, Northampton and Hertford counties.

Mr. Winborne moves to strike out Hertford county.

The motion prevails, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate, with amendments not engrossed, for concurrence in the amendments adopted.

Mr. Winborne, from the committee on investigation in the case of Richmond M. Pearson and R. Y. McAden, submits to the House the report of said committee.

A letter addressed to the committee is partly read.

Mr. Overman objects to the reading of the report, as containing matter disrespectful to the House.

The Speaker (Mr. Womack in the chair) rules that the letter of Mr. McAden is not a part of the report of the committee, and its further reading is suspended.

Mr. Waring asks that the letter be read as a part of his remarks. The letter is read as a part of Mr. Waring's remarks until the time of that gentleman expires. By leave of the House, his time is extended and the reading of the letter concluded.

After the reading of the report a second time, the testimony before the committee is read.

The question is then on the adoption of the report.

Mr. Waring moves the report be adopted.

On motion, Mr. Ardrey demands the ayes and noes. The call is not sustained, and the question is put, and the report is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Sampson, the House adjourns until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, March 10, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

Mr. Busbee moves to reconsider the vote by which.

S. B. 771, H. B. 1028, a bill for the relief of certain farmers of Wake county, failed to pass.

The motion is sustained, and the bill taken from the table and put on its several readings. It passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Concurrence is had in Senate amendments to

H. B. 283, S. B. 415, a bill to enable defendants, who are executors and administrators of deceased debtors, to testify in certain cases, and the amended bill passes its several readings, and a message is sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Tate, a bill to abolish the township of Brindletown in Burke county, &c.; and

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Stanton in Beaufort county,

Both of which are placed on the Calendar.

H. H. 1035, a bill to abolish the township of Brindletown in Burke county,

Is placed on its passage, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1023, S. B. 1000, a bill to amend section 3 of The Code,

Is taken up, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled.

S. R. 999, H. R. 106, a resolution in favor of W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. and Allen & Cram,

Passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1037, a bill supplemental to an act to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883, and section 16, chapter 126, Laws of 1881,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Womack, from the conference committee on S. B. 232, H. B. 525, makes a report.

The House adopts the report of the committee, and a message is sent to the Senate informing the Senate of the action of the House.

Concurrence is had in Senate amendments to

H. B. 759, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Newton Grove in Sampson county,

And the same is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. R. 110, a resolution in favor of the clerks of the General Assembly,

Is called up by Mr. Robinson of Macon.

Mr. Overman moves to amend by adding:

"And fifty dollars each to the door-keepers of the House and Senate."

The resolution, as amended, is put on its passage.

Mr. Pou moves to lay the bill on the table, which motion prevails.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 995, a bill supplemental to an act entitled an act to raise revenue.

It is read for the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 1001, a bill to amend section 3360 of The Code;

S. R. 1046, a resolution in favor of the Enrolling Clerk.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, informing the House that the Senate has adopted amendments to

H. B. 759, S. B. 978, a bill for prohibition in Sampson county.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, informing the House that the Senate has refused to concur in the House amendments to

S. B. 232, H. B. 525, a bill to amend section 560 of The Code, so as to require ten days' notice of a motion to dismiss an appeal in the Supreme Court, and asks that a committee of conference thereon be appointed by the House, and has appointed as conferees on the part of the Sentate Messrs. Boykin, Graham and Todd.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 909, a bill to amend section 219 of The Code, relating to the service of summons by publication;

S. B. 991, a bill to incorporate the town of Yanceyville;

H. B. 882, a bill in favor of P. Glavin, allowing him to redeem land sold for taxes.

They are read the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, informing the House that the Senate has adopted an amendment to

H. R. 64, S. R. 976, a resolution in favor of Geo. H. Parker and Ned R. Rawles, contestants from Northampton county.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, asking for a committee of conference on Senate amendments to

H. B. 96, S. B. 696, a bill to establish a true meridian for the several counties, and has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Messrs. Alexander, Gatling and Sherrill.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. R. 1051, a bill allowing James E. Oaks, Assistant Doorkeeper, fifty dollars extra for services.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. R. 1047, a resolution in favor of A. E. Posey.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, informing the House that the Senate has adopted the report of the committee of conference on

S. B. 974, for the benefit of the clerks of the House and Senate, adopting the House substitute, and has ordered the same to be enrolled.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 1050, a bill supplemental to an act to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883, and section 16, chapter 126, Laws of 1881.

It is read the first time in this House, and takes its place on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting engrossed Senate amendments to

H. B. 283, S. B. 415, a bill to enable defendants, who are executors and administrators, to testify in certain cases.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. B. 255, H. B. 816, a bill to permit counter-affidavits in applications for continuance,

Is taken up, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 109, S. R. 1047, a resolution in favor of A. E. Posey,

Is taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Aycock, is laid on the table.

H. B. 1035, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Stanton in Beaufort county,

Is put on its readings, and passes, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Turner moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 596, H. B. 720, a bill to amend section 2020 of The Code, failed to pass.

Reconsideration is had, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The following bills pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 439, H. B. 676, a bill to allow the collection of arrears of taxes due the town of Edenton;

S. B. 334, H. B. 833, a bill to amend section 1594 o The Code;

S. B. 373, H. B. 834, a bill to amend section 2156 of The Code;

S. B. 991, H. B. 1037, a bill to incorporate the town of Yanceyville;

S. B. 729, H. B. 836, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to give clerks of the inferior courts authority to probate deeds.

Mr. Busbee makes a report from the committee of conference on

H. B. 96, S. B. 696, a bill to establish a true meridian in the several counties of the State.

The report of the committee is adopted, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Pearsall introduces a petition relating to fishing in Trent river,

Which is referred to the Committee on the Fish Interests.

S. B. 577, H. B. 880, a bill to incorporate Scuffleton in Greene county,

Is taken up, and passes its third reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bell, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Chadwick, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Dixon, Exum, Felton, Garden, Glenn, Grainger, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hatch, Hayes, Holman, Hussey, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Plummer, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Whittington, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Womack and Woodard—71.

S. B. 40, H. B. 901, a bill to incorporate the town of Keelsville in Pitt county,

Is taken up, and passes its third reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Allen, Ardrey, Aycock, Barringer, Beaman, Bland, Brown, Burton, Busbee, Chadwick, Corbett, Cowell, Crouse, Darden, Exum, Felton, Garden, Glenn, Grainger, Green of Durham, Gulley, Hatch, Hayes, Holman, Jones of Alexander, Jones of Buncombe, Johnson, King, Kitchen, Lockey, Long, Lovill, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Myatt, McClelland, McGee, McMillan, McNeill, Norris, Overman, Patrick, Pearsall, Perry, Phillips, Plummer, Robertson, Robinson of Macon, Robinson of Sampson, Roulhac, Shepperd, Shuford, Slaughter, Steed, Stewart, Stowe, Tate, Turner, Wakefield, Waff, Wall, Ward, Waring, Whittington, Williams of Gates, Williams of Granville, Williamson, Winborne, Womack and Woodard—71.

Mr. Leazar presents a protest on the part of Mr. Pearson, a member of this House, but not in his seat during this morning's session, in regard to the action of the House on the report of the committee appointed to conduct the Pearson-McAden investigation.

The report is read and ordered to be spread upon the Journal, as follows:

"In the exercise of my constitutional right, I ask that the following protest be entered upon the Journal of this House:

I respectfully protest against the report which the House adopted last evening in the matter of personal privilege, for the reason that I consider said report inconsistent with itself, and its adoption by the House inconsistent with the dignity of the House, inconsistent with the immemorial privileges of its members, inconsistent with the interests of peaceable government.

In the first part of the report, the committee find that the words used by me were parliamentary. In five minutes after these words were uttered, I was questioned by an individual whose name I had not called, whom I did not consider as even remotely connected with the matter on which I had risen to a question of personal privilege.

For declining to retract the words which I had spoken in debate, or to construe them, or to gloss them to suit the pleasure of this individual, I received a blinding blow in the face, which has kept me supine ever since.

I was assaulted because I chose to exercise the poor privilege of ignoring an anonymous newspaper article, absolutely impertinent to the question in debate.

The action of the House in the premises I consider tantamount to an absolution from the obligations which men owe to civil government and the duties which they owe to society.

RICHMOND PEARSON."

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and

H. B. 1038, S. B. 909, a bill to amend section 219 of The Code,

Is taken up, and passes its second reading, and is put on its third reading, and fails to pass.

S. R. 1046, H. R. 111, a resolution in favor of the Enrolling Clerk,

Is taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Aycock, is laid on the table.

S. B. 995, H. B. 1040, a bill supplemental to an act passed at this session, entitled "An act to raise revenue,"

Is taken up, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered be enrolled for ratification.

Concurrence is had in Senate amendments to

H. R. 64, S. R. 796, a resolution in favor of George H. Parker and Ned R. Rawles.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3360 of The Code,

Is taken up, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 882, H. B. 1042, a bill to allow P. Glavin to redeem lands sold for taxes,

Is taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tate, is laid on the table.

Mr. Busbee moves to suspend the rules and take up S. B. 638, H. B. —.

The House refuses to suspend.

H. B. 1036, a bill to amend the stock law in Chapel Hill township, Orange county,

Is taken up, and passes its readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Pou,

S. B. 237, H. B. 733, a bill to extend the time of obtaining grants on entries heretofore made,

Is laid on the table.

S. R. 1051, a resolution in favor of James E. Oakes,

Is taken up, and, on motion, is laid on the table.

Mr. Dixon rises to a question of personal privilege in relation to the action of the Speaker in connection with a bill on which action was had at a previous sitting of this House.

The House then adjourns until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, March 11, 1885.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Holt.

The business in order is the report of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Womack, from the committee, makes the report of the following bills as being correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker in the presence of the House:

An act to provide for analysis of poison in case of death therefrom;

An act to amend chapter 5 of Private Laws of 1881, being the act incorporating the town of Sulada in the county of Polk;

An act to authorize the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax;

An act to provide for better schools in certain school districts in the counties of Surry and Stokes;

An act to amend section 3726 of The Code;

An act to improve the running streams of water in Polk county, and for other purposes;

An act for the relief of certain soldiers of the late war between the States;

An act to empower the sheriff of Alamance county to collect arrears of taxes;

An act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Williamston;

An act supplemental to an act ratified the 14th day of February, 1885, entitled an act to increase the number of superior court judges and judicial districts;

An act to amend sections 3260 and 3261 of The Code, and for other purposes;

An act to incorporate the Huntersville High School, in the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg county, N. C.;

An act to protect the merchants of this State;

An act to amend section 519 of The Code;

An act to incorporate the Piedmont Bank of Greensboro, North Carolina;

An act to incorporate the Germania Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Wilmington, North Carolina;

An act to amend section 3751 of The Code;

An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Edgecombe county, ratified the 20th day of February, 1885;

An act to incorporate the Durham Street Railway Company;

An act to repeal section 27, chapter 228, Laws of 1876-'77;

An act to amend The Code, section 3747, in relation to the pay of jurors;

An act to settle the line between the counties of Cherokee and Clay;

An act to renew the charter of the Roxboro Railroad Company, and for other purposes;

An act to incorporate the Durham and Roxboro Railroad Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Upper Division of the Yadkin Railroad Company;

An act to authorize the hiring of convicts to the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company;

An act for the support of the Penitentiary and convicts, and for other purposes;

An act to incorporate the town of Mill Springs in the county of Polk;

An act to incorporate the Bank of Wayne at Goldsboro, North Carolina;

Resolution in favor of the reading clerks, &c.;

Resolution for the benefit of T. C. Stricker;

Resolution in regard to publishing the act redistricting the State into judicial districts;

Resolution in favor of Henry Reitzell;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Murfreesboro in Hertford county;

An act to raise revenue;

An act to amend section 2053 of The Code;

An act authorizing and instructing the State Treasurer to issue bonds to Charles S. Mills, executor of Nicholas Mills, deceased;

An act to amend chapter 280 of the Laws of 1883;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville;

An act to repeal so much of the school law as exempts school committeemen from jury and road duty;

An act to incorporate the Murfreesboro Railroad and Telegraph Companies;

An act to amend section 828 of The Code of North Carolina;

An act relating to live stock running at large on mountain ranges;

An act to amend the public school law, chapter 15 of The Code;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville;

An act to incorporate the Greensboro Water Supply Company, and allow the city of Greensboro to take stock therein by a vote of the people of said city;

An act to incorporate the French Broad Bank;

An act to incorporate the Caswell Railroad Company;

An act to establish a true meridian in the several counties of North Carolina, for the correct retracing of surveys;

An act to charter the Reidsville and Dan River Railroad Company;

An act supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly entitled "An act to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Edgecombe";

An act to establish stock law in a part of Richmond county;

An act for the benefit of farmers in White Oak township, Bladen county;

An act to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1881;

An act to incorporate the town of Keelsville in the county of Pitt;

An act in reference to the charter of the town of Wake Forest College;

An act to provide for the collection of fines and costs before justices of the peace and other courts;

An act to abolish Brindletown township in Burke county, and to appoint E. R. Tilley a justice of the peace for Lower Creek township in said county;

An act to enable defendants who are administrators or executors of deceased debtors to testify in certain cases;

An act supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly entitled an act to raise revenue;

An act to enforce the collection of taxes due the State on lands sold for taxes and purchased by the State;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Columbia;

An act to establish and maintain an industrial school;

An act to amend section 3667 of The Code;

An act to amend section 3603 of The Code of North Carolina, concerning the distribution of the laws and public documents, &c.;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Aurora, Beaufort county;

An act to incorporate the town of Elk Park in the county of Mitchell;

An act to repeal section 3415 of The Code;

An act supplemental to an act to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883, and section 16, chapter 126, Laws of 1881;

An act to amend section 218 of The Code;

An act to provide for the increase of the commutation of convicts, and for other purposes;

An act in relation to the Western Turnpike Road in Macon county;

An act to incorporate the town of Yanceyville;

An act to amend section 3113 of the Code;

An act to amend section 3360 of The Code;

An act to incorporate the Bank of Scotland Neck;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Washington;

An act to incorporate the town of Lewisville in the county of Columbus;

An act to incorporate the town of Ansonville in Anson county;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Morven academy in Anson county;

An act to facilitate the construction of a railroad to Danbury in the county of Stokes;

An act to incorporate the town of Tryon City in the county of Polk;

An act supplemental to an act to extend the charter of the Carolina City Company;

An act to amend section 3622, chapter 52, Vol. II of The Code;

An act to empower the commissioners of Brunswick county to pay certain school claims;

An act to change the line between Macon and Graham counties;

An act to incorporate the Albemarle and Currituck Steam Transportation Company;

An act to establish a graded school in the city of Asheville;

An act to incorporate the trustees of Hickory Grove Methodist church and camp ground in the county of Mecklenburg;

An act to incorporate the town of McFarland in Anson county;

An act to incorporate the North Carolina Practical Business College;

An act concerning trustees and declaratory of the meaning of so much of chapter 204, of the Laws of 1784, and other statutes as abolish survivorship in estates in joint tenancy;

An act to compel the jailer of Montgomery county to live in the jail, and for other purposes;

An act in relation to the mortgage bonds of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company;

An act to authorize the commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax;

An act to provide for the levying and collection of taxes;

An act to enable the board of commissioners of Tyrrell county to ascertain the indebtedness of the county;

An act to incorporate the Raleigh Road District;

An act for the protection of fish in the waters of New river in Watauga county;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors at and within two miles of the village of Newton Grove in Sampson county;

An act to appoint certain additional justices of the peace for Johnston county;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Durham;

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Red Hill Baptist church, colored, in Anson county;

An act to amend the charter of the Goldsboro, Snow Hill and Greenville Railway Company, which was ratified the 7th day of March, 1879;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities;

An act to provide for the reduction of costs in the enforcement of the stock law in Orange county;

An act to form association of the ex-Confederate soldiers of Beaufort county, North Carolina;

An act to amend chapter 419 of the Laws of 1883, entitled an act to make appropriations for the support of the several insane asylums of the State;

An act to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax;

An act supplemental to an act entitled an act to establish a criminal circuit to be composed of New Hanover and Mecklenburg, ratified February 16th, 1885;

An act concerning the stock law in Chapel Hill township, Orange county;

An act to incorporate the Christian Brotherhood of Norfolk, Virginia;

An act to enable Chatham county to issue bonds;

An act to constitute water course commissions and provide for the drainage and improvement of the water courses and bottom lands of Cabarrus and Mecklenburg counties;

An act to provide for the republication of the Supreme Court Reports of the State;

An act to prevent live stock from running at large in a portion of Franklin county;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Rock Grove church, Mecklenburg county;

An act to repeal chapter 137, Laws of 1873-'74, so far as relates to Stump Sound meeting-house or church in Onslow county;

An act to re-enact certain local acts passed at the sessions of 1879, 1881 and 1883;

An act to authorize Nelson Slough, late sheriff of Cabarrus county, to collect arrears of taxes;

An act to amend, alter and extend the charter of Scotia Seminary;

An act to make it a misdemeanor to mutilate or otherwise deface notices, signs or advertisements;

An act to prevent the felling of timber in certain creeks in the county of McDowell;

An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act to give clerks of inferior courts authority to probate deeds, ratified the 20th day of February, 1885;

An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to the inmates of the penal and charitable institutions of this State;

An act to protect fish in Mingo swamp in Sampson and Cumberland counties;

An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Louisburg;

An act to incorporate certain churches in the county of Cleveland;

An act to incorporate the School of Art, Science and Industry near Charlotte, Mecklenburg county;

An act to amend the charter of the Alma and Little Rock Railroad Company;

An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell county to sell the poor-house lands and premises in said county, and to invest elsewhere;

An act to amend an act establishing a public road in Stokes county;

An act to incorporate the town of Kittrells, Vance county;

An act to carry into effect judgments of the courts declaring title to office;

An act to provide for the reduction of costs in the enforcement of the stock law in Chatham county;

An act to amend section 3577 of The Code;

An act in relation to fishing in Hannah's creek in Johnston county;

An act providing for the issuing of injunctions to prevent trespasses in cutting timber trees;

An act to amend section 829 of The Code of North Carolina;

An act authorizing the commissioners of Person county to levy a special tax;

An act to amend section 2834 of The Code;

An act supplemental to an act entitled an act to provide a suitable room for the Supreme Court and State Library;

An act to incorporate the town of Scuffleton in the county of Greene;

An act to incorporate the town of Fairfield in the county of Hyde;

An act to protect partridges in Currituck county;

An act in relation to the correction of a grant;

An act to exempt the counties of Clay, Cherokee, Jackson, &c., from the provisions of section 2834, chapter 21 of The Code;

An act to permit counter-affidavits in all applications for continuance;

An act to allow the collection of arrears of taxes due the town of Edenton;

An act to amend section 2156 of The Code;

An act to amend section 2020 of The Code, so as to bring said section under the jurisdiction of magistrates;

An act to amend section 3422, Vol. II of The Code;

An act to amend section 3 of The Code, concerning the adoption of minor children;

An act to amend section 1594 of The Code;

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of either of the Liberty Grove churches in Trinity township in Randolph county;

An act to require the destruction of certain coupons in the State treasury;

An act to amend subsection 4, section 501 of The Code;

An act to prohibit the killing of live stock in the range where the owner of such stock shall be unknown;

An act to prevent the sale of any spirituous or malt liquors, bitters or any intoxicating drink of any kind within the town of Company Shops, Alamance county, also within one and one-half miles of the E. M. Holt plaid mills in said county;

An act to incorporate the North Carolina Baptist Ministers' Aid Association;

An act for the benefit of the traveling public;

An act to incorporate the town of Morganton, and for other purposes;

A resolution in favor of M. M. Blount;

A resolution in favor of W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., &c.;

A resolution in regard to the oyster industry of the State;

A resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to ask for an appropriation to render navigable the Lumber, Little Pee Dee and Great Pee Dee rivers;

A resolution in favor of A. Williams & Co. and John D. Cameron;

A resolution in favor of W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.;

A resolution to pay Henry W. Miller;

A resolution of instruction to the keeper of the capitol;

A resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to correct a grant;

A resolution in favor of T. H. Briggs & Sons;

A resolution in favor of Robert M. Furman;

A resolution in favor of Thos. G. Gordon;

A resolution in favor of the clerk of the committee on election of justices of the peace;

A resolution of instruction to the committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's books;

A resolution in favor of A. Williams & Co.;

A resolution in favor of Geo. H. Parker and Ned R. Rawles;

A resolution authorizing the Public Treasurer to issue bonds to E. H. Pullen;

A resolution concerning adjournment;

An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Franklin county;

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Lawringville, in Paw Creek township, Mecklenburg county;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a criminal circuit to be composed of the counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg, ratified 16th day of February, 1885;

An act for the relief of jurors in the counties of Granville and Madison;

An act for the improvement of the public roads in certain townships in the county of Chatham;

An act to prevent the introduction of distemper into the counties of Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga;

An act to incorporate the Newton & Taylorsville Turnpike and Bridge Company.

At half-past 11 the House takes a recess to five minutes before 12 o'clock. At the expiration of the recess, the House is again called to order, and Mr. Speaker Holt makes the following address:

"*Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:*

Our work here is about over for the present, but its influence for good, we trust, will long permeate society. We are about to separate and return to our constituents, whose interests we have endeavored to promote, in the belief that we have done the best we could.

We have endeavored to redeem our pledges to the people, and serve their interests to the best of our ability, with all the lights before us.

Some things may have been done amiss, and some of importance omitted; but perfection is not given to human wisdom. Our deliberations generally, I am glad to say, have been characterized by harmony; and always by fidelity and patriotic motives.

The responsible duties of the Speakership have been made comparatively easy by your uniform sympathy and support on all occasions; and I am proud to say that my personal and official relations with every member of the House are, and have been, pleasant and agreeable. As long as life lasts, I shall recur to my associations here, and the events of the session, with pride and satisfaction. Nothing has disturbed our harmony, and nothing shall destroy our pleasant remembrances.

I wish each and every one of you a safe return to your homes, and a long life of continued usefulness and prosperity; and in parting, I beg leave to express the hope that the rich inheritance of political freedom, constitutional liberty, religious tolerance and social prosperity bequeathed us by our ancestors may be transmitted unimpaired to our posterity.

God bless you, one and all."

And then the Speaker declares this House adjourned *sine die*.

THOMAS M. HOLT,
Speaker.

J. D. CAMERON,
Principal Clerk.

HOUSE RULES.

TOUCHING THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the Speaker to invite the pastors of the several churches of this city, and other ministers of the gospel, under such arrangements as they may make among themselves, to perform the service of prayer at the opening of the daily sessions of the House.

2. He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House on the preceding day adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

5. Questions shall be put in this form, namely: "Those in favor (as the question may be) will say aye," and after the affirmative voice has been expressed, "Those opposed will say no." Upon a call for a division, the Speaker shall count; if required, he shall appoint tellers.

6. The Speaker shall examine and correct the Journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair; but substitution shall not extend beyond one day, except in case of sickness or by leave of the House.

7. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially ordered by the House.

8. In all elections the Speaker may vote. In other cases he shall not vote unless the House is equally divided; in case of such equal division, he shall decide the question.

9. All acts, addresses and resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker, and all warrants and subpœnas issued by order of the House shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

10. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker (or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

11. No person except members of the Senate, officers and clerks of the two Houses of the General Assembly, judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, officers of the State, persons particularly invited by the Speaker or some member, and such gentlemen as have been members of either House of the Legislature or of a convention of the people of the State, shall be admitted within the hall of the House.

12. Reporters wishing to take down debates may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere, to effect their object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

13. After the reading of the Journal of the preceding day, the House shall proceed to business in the following order, viz.:

(1). The receiving of petitions, memorials and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House.

(2). Reports of standing committees.

(3). Reports of select committees.

(4). Resolutions.

(5). Bills.

(6). The unfinished business of the preceding day.

(7). Bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, messages and other papers on the Calendar, in their exact numerical order, unless displaced by the orders of the day; but motions and messages to elect officers shall always be in order.

ON DECORUM AND DEBATE.

14. When any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the Speaker.

15. When the Speaker shall call a member to order, the member shall sit down; as also he shall when called to order by another member, unless the Speaker decide the point of order in his favor. By leave of the House a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed in debate so long as the decision stands, but by permission of the House. Any member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, and if, upon appeal, the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, he shall not, except by leave of the House; and if the case, in the judgment of the House, require it, he shall be liable to its censure.

16. When two or more members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the member to speak.

17. No member shall speak more than twice on the main question, nor longer than thirty minutes for the first speech and fifteen minutes for the second speech; nor shall he speak more than once upon an amendment or motion to commit or postpone, and then not longer than ten minutes. But the House may, by consent of a majority, suspend the operation of this rule during debate.

18. Whilst the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out or across the House; nor when a member is speaking entertain private discourse, stand up, or pass between him and the Chair.

19. No member shall vote on any question in the case when he was not present when the question was put by the Speaker, except by the consent of the House. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.

20. Every member who shall be in the hall of the House when the question is put, shall give his vote, upon a call of the

ayes and noes, unless the House for special reasons shall excuse him, and no application to be excused from voting or to explain a vote shall be entertained unless made before the call of the roll. The hall of the House shall include the lobbies, gallery and offices connected with the hall.

21. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker, or if written, it shall be handed to the chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate.

22. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any two members desire it.

23. After a motion is stated by the Speaker or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be deemed and taken to be in possession of the House, and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

24. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged, and no motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

25. A motion to adjourn or lay on the table shall be decided without debate, and a motion to adjourn shall always be in order except when the House is voting or some member is speaking, but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn, until debate or some business of the House has intervened.

26. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted on again during the session, except upon a two-thirds vote.

27. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the same shall admit of it, which shall be determined by the Speaker.

28. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof, on the same or succeeding day, unless it may have already passed the Senate, and no motion to reconsider shall be taken from the table except by a two-thirds vote.

29. When the reading of a paper is called for, which has been read in the House, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

30. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place; a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be verbally made by the introducer, and shall not be debated or decided on the day of their being first read, unless the House shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order they were read.

31. When the ayes and noes are called for on any question, it shall be on motion before the question is put; and if seconded by one-fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes; and in taking the ayes and noes, or on a call of the House, the names of the members will be taken alphabetically.

32. Decency of speech shall be observed, and personal reflections carefully avoided.

33. Any member, after the expiration of the morning hour, may rise to a question of personal privilege; but if the question of privilege be decided against him, he shall not proceed, unless the ruling of the Speaker be reversed by the House.

34. Any fifteen members, including the Speaker, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.

35. No member or officer of the House shall absent himself from the service of the House without leave, unless from sickness or inability.

36. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee if he is a member of two standing committees.

37. If any member shall be necessarily absent on temporary business of the House when a vote is taken upon any question, upon entering the House he shall be permitted, on request, to vote, provided that the result shall not be thereby affected.

38. No standing rule or order shall be rescinded or altered without one day's notice given on the motion thereof, and to sustain such motion two-thirds of the House shall be required.

39. The members of this House shall uncover their heads upon entering the hall whilst the House is in session, and shall continue so uncovered during their continuance in the hall, except Quakers.

40. A motion to reconsider shall be determined by a majority vote, except a motion to reconsider an indefinite postponement, or of the tabling of a motion to reconsider, which shall require a two-thirds vote.

COMMITTEES.

41. At the commencement of the session a standing committee shall be appointed on each of the following subjects, namely:

On Rules;
On Propositions and Grievances;
On Claims;
On Privileges and Elections;
On Judiciary;
On Internal Improvements;
On Finance;
On Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining;
On Education;
On Penal Institutions;
On Engrossed Bills;
On Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships;
On Immigration;
On Corporations;
On Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes;

On Salaries and Fees;
On Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution;
On Insane Asylum;
On Banks and Currency;
On Insurance;
On Military Affairs; and
On Fish Interests;

To be appointed by the Speaker, and the first announced on each committee shall be chairman. In addition to the above standing committees, the Speaker shall appoint another (two members from each judicial district), to be denominated the Committee on Private Bills.

42. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

43. Upon bills submitted to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk, on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections, before a question on its passage be taken.

44. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

45. In a Committee of the Whole House, a motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

46. Every bill shall be introduced by motion, for leave, or by order of the House, or on the report of a committee.

47. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House previous to its passage, and the Speaker shall give notice at each, whether it be its first, second or third reading.

48. The Speaker shall refer all bills and resolutions, upon their introduction, to the appropriate committee, unless otherwise ordered.

49. The Clerk of the House shall keep a separate calendar of the public and private bills; and shall number them in the order in which they are introduced; and all bills shall be disposed of in the order they stand upon the calendar, except otherwise specially ordered. No public bill shall be twice read on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members.

50. All resolutions which may grant money out of the treasury, or such as shall be of a public nature, shall be treated, in all respects, in a similar manner with public bills.

51. The Clerk of the House shall be deemed to continue in office until another is appointed.

52. Upon the motion of any member, there shall be a call of the House, a majority of the members present assenting thereto, and upon a call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk and the absentees noted, after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over. The doors shall then be closed, and those from whom no excuse or sufficient excuses are made, may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody wherever to be found by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

53. The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" and until it is decided shall preclude all amendments and debates. If this question shall be decided in the affirmative, the "main question" shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution, or other matter under consideration; but when amendments are pending, the question shall be taken upon such amendments in their order without further debate or amendment. If such question be decided in the negative, the main question shall be considered as remaining under

debate: *Provided*, that no one shall move the previous question except the member submitting the report on the bill or other matter under consideration, the member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration, and the author of a minority report upon such report.

When the motion for the previous question is made, and pending the second thereto by a majority, debate shall cease, and only a motion to adjourn or to lay on the table shall be in order, which motions shall be put as follows: Previous question; adjourn; lay on the table. After a motion for the previous question is made, and pending a second thereto, any member may give notice that he desires to offer an amendment to the bill or other matter under consideration; and after the previous question is seconded, such member shall be entitled to offer his amendment in pursuance of such notice.

JOINT RULES.

1. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be forwarded.

2. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one house shall be rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same may have passed.

3. Messages from one house to the other shall be communicated by their clerks respectively, unless the house transmitting the message shall especially direct otherwise.

4. It shall be in the power of either house to amend any amendment made by the other to any bill or resolution.

5. In every case of difference between the two houses, upon any subject of legislation, either house may request a conference and appoint a committee for the purpose, and the other shall also appoint a committee to confer. The committee shall meet at such time and place as shall be appointed by the chairman of the committee on the part of the house requesting such com-

mittee. The conference shall state to each other verbally, or in writing, as either shall choose, the views of their respective houses, and confer freely thereon. The committee shall report in writing, and shall be authorized to report such modifications or amendments as they may think advisable. But no committee on conference shall consider or report on an any matters except those directly at issue between the two houses.

The papers shall be left with the conferees of the house assenting to such conference, and they shall present the report of the committee to their house; when such house shall have acted thereon, they shall transmit the same and the papers relating thereto to the other, with a message certifying its action thereon.

6. It shall be in order for either house to recede from any subject-matter of difference existing between the two houses, at any time previous to conference, whether the papers on which such difference arose are before the house receding formally or informally, and on such vote to recede, the same number shall be required to constitute a quorum to act thereon and to assent to such receding, as was required on the original question out of which the difference arose.

7. All joint committees of the two houses and all committees of conference shall consist of three Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, unless otherwise specially ordered by concurrent resolution.

8. There shall be printed on joint order, unless otherwise specified, two hundred and twenty copies of all messages from the Governor, all reports of standing or select committees, and all reports or communications made in pursuance of law.

9. When the same document shall, by separate orders, be directed to be printed by both houses, it shall be regarded as but one joint order, unless otherwise expressly directed by either house.

10. The Clerk of each house shall receive from the Public Printer all matter ordered by their respective houses, and shall keep a book and enter therein the time of reception by him of every such bill or document, and the number of copies received,

and shall cause each and any of such bills or documents to be immediately placed upon the desks of the members.

11. The two hundred and twenty copies of messages from the Governor, reports of committees, and reports or communications made in pursuance of law, ordered to be printed by section eight, shall be distributed as follows: to the Senate, seventy copies; to the House of Representatives, one hundred and fifty copies.

12. The Committee on Enrolled Bills shall not report any bill, resolution or amendment to any bill or resolution, nor shall the presiding officer of either House sign the same, in which there shall be any interlineation or erasure whatever.

13. There shall be joint standing committees, consisting of three members of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives, on the following subjects:

(1). On Public Buildings and Grounds.

(2). On Library.

(3). On Enrolled Bills.

(4). On Printing.

(5). On Election of Justices of the Peace.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX.

ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST AT AN ELECTION HELD FOR GOVERNOR AND STATE OFFICERS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1884, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

COUNTIES.	Governor.		Lieutenant-Governor.		Secretary of State.		Auditor.		Treasurer.		Supt. Public Instruction.		Attorney-General.	
	Alfred M. Scales.	Tyre York.	Charles M. Stedman.	William T. Faircloth.	William L. Saunders.	William G. Chandler.	William P. Roberts.	Francis M. Lawson.	Donald W. Bain.	George W. Stanton.	Sidney M. Finger.	Francis D. Winston.	Theodore F. Davidson.	Charles A. Cook.
Alamance	1629	1245	1625	1249	1621	1251	1621	1251	1621	1251	1622	1249	1621	1251
Alexander	943	351	940	348	940	348	940	348	940	348	940	348	951	348
Alleghany	595	403	599	391	599	389	599	389	599	389	599	389	599	389
Anson	1896	1084	1895	1084	1894	1084	1894	1084	1894	1084	1894	1084	1894	1084
Ashe	1219	1187	1219	1178	1178	1176	1221	1176	1221	1176	1221	1176	1221	1176
Beaufort	2016	1681	2015	1680	2011	1679	2011	1679	2012	1678	2016	1678	2016	1679
Bertie	1614	1823	1610	1833	1614	1830	1614	1833	1614	1827	1550	1884	1613	1828
Bladen	1426	1511	1424	1512	1423	1511	1423	1511	1423	1511	1423	1511	1423	1511
Brunswick	921	926	920	926	920	920	920	926	920	926	920	926	920	926
Buncombe	2685	1941	2683	1950	2671	1960	2672	1971	2675	1966	2676	1962	2707	1934
Burke	1278	995	1277	995	1277	995	1277	995	1278	995	1278	995	1276	995
Cabarrus	1903	953	1901	952	1900	952	1900	947	1401	952	1901	952	1901	952
Caldwell	1251	420	1248	406	1247	406	1247	405	1247	405	1246	406	1247	404
Camden	699	564	698	564	698	564	699	564	699	564	699	564	699	565
Carteret	1171	597	1171	599	1172	596	1172	596	1172	596	1172	596	1172	596
Caswell	1550	1603	1549	1605	1549	1605	1548	1458	1549	1605	1547	1605	1549	1605
Catawaba	2303	652	2300	650	2294	650	2295	649	2294	650	2172	613	2288	650

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Chatham	2481	1671	2466	1675	2472	1675	2471	1675	2474	1675	2471	1676	2472	1675
Cherokee	505	594	505	592	505	587	505	587	505	587	505	587	507	589
Chowan	704	811	704	812	704	812	702	812	704	811	704	811	704	811
Clay	352	207	352	205	352	207	352	205	352	207	352	207	352	207
Cleveland	2030	612	2033	611	2030	612	2030	612	2033	612	2033	612	2033	612
Columbus	1867	923	1867	923	1866	924	1866	924	1866	924	1866	924	1866	924
Craven	1338	2525	1334	2524	1334	2526	1333	2527	1334	2526	1333	2527	1334	2526
Cumberland	2479	2159	2477	2161	2483	2160	2477	2160	2479	2160	2477	2160	2477	2160
Currituck	978	413	976	413	976	413	975	330	975	414	975	414	976	413
Dare	244	286	244	286	244	286	244	286	244	286	244	285	244	286
Davidson	1954	2072	1940	2076	1932	2073	1932	2073	1932	2073	1930	2071	1929	2073
Davie	1067	1107	1056	1105	1052	1103	1052	1103	1052	1103	1052	1103	1052	1103
Duplin	2239	1174	2236	1174	2237	1174	2237	1174	2237	1174	2237	1174	2237	1174
Durham	1576	1196	1578	1192	1574	1188	1574	1136	1555	1188	1573	1188	1574	1188
Edgecombe	1695	3316	1687	3320	1685	3321	1684	3154	1682	3322	1684	3319	1680	3324
Forsyth	2101	1877	2079	1908	2074	1909	2704	1906	2084	1901	2704	1909	2075	1909
Franklin	2130	1987	2126	1993	2129	1993	2129	1993	2129	1992	2129	1993	2178	1994
Gaston	1385	934	1379	935	1379	933	1379	933	1379	932	1381	932	1376	934
Gates	1183	704	1185	703	1185	703	1200	679	1185	703	1185	703	1185	703
Graham	268	137	268	139	267	130	268	139	268	139	268	139	268	139
Granville	2199	2087	2191	2098	2191	2097	2191	2098	2193	2096	2190	2099	2190	2098
Greene	1046	1094	1045	1096	1044	1095	1045	1095	1046	1095	1045	1095	1044	1095
Guilford	2491	2208	2480	2232	2476	2234	2477	2231	2487	2225	2482	2226	2479	2231

Halifax	2264	3786	2264	3788	2264	3788	2264	3788	2264	3788	2264	3788	2257	3484
Harnett	1254	717	1249	730	1254	728	1238	728	1249	728	1249	728	1248	728
Haywood	1184	744	1185	745	1185	745	1185	745	1184	744	1184	744	1189	740
Henderson	782	977	781	981	780	978	780	978	780	978	779	978	781	977
Hertford	1129	1305	1129	1305	1129	1305	1126	1305	1132	1302	1127	1305	1129	1305
Hyde	867	677	867	677	867	677	867	667	867	677	867	677	867	677
Iredell	2679	1708	2674	1709	2672	1696	2665	1636	2672	1697	2670	1695	2670	1698
Jackson	713	345	713	347	712	351	714	328	713	348	713	348	722	340
Johnston	2801	1826	2788	1833	2787	1832	2786	1833	2787	1834	2788	1834	2785	1829
Jones	746	755	745	757	746	756	746	756	746	757	746	756	746	756
Lenoir	1620	1399	1615	1402	1617	1400	1617	1399	1612	1404	1617	1399	1617	1399
Lincoln	1162	753	1159	753	1159	752	1159	752	1159	752	1144	751	1159	752
Macon	708	493	709	484	703	486	708	483	707	483	703	484	706	482
Madison	1087	1388	1082	1392	1081	1389	1063	1408	1079	1391	1078	1391	1085	1389
Martin	1576	1234	1576	1235	1576	1235	1576	1235	1576	1235	1576	1234	1576	1235
McDowell	951	638	950	639	950	638	945	638	950	638	950	638	950	638
Mecklenburg	3727	3040	3725	3048	3724	3046	3722	2805	3725	3043	3726	3044	3723	3045
Mitchell	635	1148	627	1150	627	1146	626	1145	626	1146	626	1146	626	1136
Montgomery	901	926	895	912	895	912	895	912	896	912	896	912	895	912
Moore	1797	1426	1786	1355	1786	1351	1786	1158	1788	1351	1786	1351	1786	1350
Nash	1837	1528	1831	1533	1831	1533	1831	1533	1831	1531	1831	1533	1831	1535
New Hanover	1751	2878	1765	2865	1749	2878	1749	2878	1750	2878	1749	2878	1749	2878
Northampton	1733	2351	1732	2352	1732	2352	1731	2352	1732	2352	1732	2352	1732	2352
Onslow	1284	472	1283	476	1283	475	1283	475	1283	475	1283	475	1283	474
Orange	1670	1051	1669	1052	1668	1050	1667	1050	1667	1050	1667	1049	1667	1050
Pamlico	748	605	747	607	747	607	747	607	746	607	747	607	747	607
Pasquotank	898	1239	898	1240	899	1241	898	1239	900	1240	899	1241	899	1241
Pender	1215	1240	1213	1242	1214	1241	1214	1241	1214	1241	1214	1241	1214	1241
Perquimans	777	977	775	977	776	977	777	976	776	977	775	978	775	977
Person	1490	1082	1487	1083	1487	1083	1487	1083	1488	1082	1487	1083	1487	1083
Pitt	2436	2205	2412	2284	2430	2283	2427	2283	2434	2283	2434	2283	2431	2283
Polk	446	481	446	482	446	482	446	482	446	482	446	482	446	482
Randolph	2044	1828	2024	1850	2024	1850	2024	1850	2030	1849	2031	1850	2024	1850
Richmond	1958	1675	1958	1676	1957	1675	1957	1775	1957	1675	1956	1675	1957	1675

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Robeson	2361	1992	2358	2208	2358	2214	2356	2208	2353	2202	2358	2211	2358	2214
Rockingham	2443	1577	2462	1579	2462	1579	2462	1465	2465	1577	2462	1579	2462	1578
Rowan	2636	1372	2638	1372	2637	1372	2636	1372	2639	1370	2637	1372	3637	1371
Rutherford	1517	1232	1511	1231	1510	1231	1510	1232	1510	1232	1510	1232	1510	1232
Sampson	2525	1536	2526	1536	2526	1535	2526	1535	2527	1535	2526	1535	2526	1535
Stanly	1100	614	1101	614	1100	614	1101	614	1101	614	1101	614	1101	614
Stokes	1334	1029	1344	1026	1341	1025	1340	1025	1340	1025	1340	1025	1340	1025
Surry	1371	1433	1367	1424	1366	1415	1365	1415	1364	1414	1364	1414	1366	1414
Swain	494	155	491	153	491	154	491	146	491	153	491	153	491	153
Transylvania	459	323	458	319	450	317	450	320	450	319	450	318	451	320
Tyrrell	488	335	488	335	487	335	487	335	487	335	486	335	487	335
Union	1838	620	1837	620	1841	619	1836	602	1836	622	1836	619	1836	619
Vance	1155	1612	1144	1627	1144	1626	1144	1626	1143	1626	1143	1626	1142	1627
Wake	4774	4278	4774	4273	4782	4259	4762	4265	4796	4251	4780	4263	4779	4264
Warren	1146	2142	1146	2150	1146	2151	1146	2151	1146	2151	1146	2151	1105	2153
Washington	648	1072	647	1072	646	1072	646	1072	646	1072	646	1072	646	1072
Watauga	759	624	758	625	758	624	758	624	758	624	758	624	758	624
Wayne	2796	2500	2770	2533	2786	2498	2784	2281	2778	2505	2785	2499	2780	2498
Wilkes	1301	1937	1308	1933	1309	1924	1308	1923	1309	1923	1309	1923	1309	1923
Wilson	2135	1493	2129	1496	2125	1494	2124	1495	2122	1503	2124	1491	2124	1493
Yadkin	950	1241	956	1238	956	1235	956	1235	956	1235	957	1235	956	1235
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TOTALS	143249	122914	142818	123110	142854	122832	142762	121768	142834	122893	142658	121908	142859	122561

We, the undersigned, President *pro tempore* of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives, do hereby certify that the above is a correct abstract of the return of the votes cast for officers of the Executive Department, at an election held on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1884, as provided by law, as compared by us in the presence of the two Houses of the General Assembly in convention assembled on this the 13th day of January, A. D. 1885.

(SIGNED) E. T. BOYKIN, *President pro tempore Senate.*

THOS. M. HOLT, Speaker House of Representatives.

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